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Town Clerk

W. W. WASHBURN

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

H. L. FULLER

G. W. JONES

D. C. GERRY

Tax Collector and Treasurer

B. A. REED

School Committee

F. M. PLAISTED, *Chairman*

M. ADELAIDE KRICK

PAUL JOHNSON

Superintendent of Schools

CARL B. LORD

Road Commissioner

R. H. ESANCY

Health Officer

F. E. EARLE, M.D.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

No. of polls taxed	329	
No. of polls not taxed	24	
Rate of taxation, $40.00 per $1,000		
Real estate, resident	$359,285.00	
Real estate, non-resident	215,335.00	
Total real estate		$575,020.00
Personal estate, resident	$63,790.00	
Personal estate, non-resident	$6,325.00	
Total personal estate		$70,115.00
Total valuation		$645,135.00

TAXABLE LIVE STOCK

	No.	*Value*	
Horses	137	$11,675.00	
Colts 3 to 4 years	2	150.00	
Cows	605	20,685.00	
Oxen	14	850.00	
Three year olds	20	620.00	
Sheep, over 35 in number	30	120.00	
Two year olds	154	3,135.00	
Domestic fowl, over 50 in no.	4800	2,400.00	
Swine over 10 in number	3	60.00	
Total			$39,695.00

EXEMPT LIVE STOCK

	No.	*Value*	
Neat stock under 18 months old	276	$3,410.00	
Sheep, to 35 in number	200	837.00	
Swine, to 10 in number	58	550.00	
Domestic fowl, to 50 in number	2120	1,060.00	
Colts under 3 years	4	285.00	
Total			$6,142.00

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

House trailers	$450.00	
Money at Interest	2,000.00	
Stock in trade	15,300.00	
Small boats	100.00	
Logs and lumber	460.00	
Wood and bark	700.00	
Tractors	1,500.00	
Musical Instruments	485.00	
Radios	2,395.00	
Portable Mills and gas engines	450.00	
Gasoline pumps and tanks	4,875.00	
Incubators	200.00	
Machinery	1,000.00	
Electric appliances	510.00	
Total		$30,420.00
Total live stock		39,695.00
Total personal property		$70,115.00

DOGS LICENSED

	No.	*Value*	
Males	92	92.00	
Females, spayed	50	50.00	
Females	13	65.00	
Kennel licenses	1	10.00	
Total			$217.00

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. FULLER

G. W. JONES

D. C. GERRY

Assessors

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Tax deed in hands of Treasurer	$294.35
Tax liens in hands of Treasurer	2,275.62
Uncollected tax in hands of B. A. Reed	707.65
Dinsmore I. P. Fund	500.00
Cemetery trust funds reserved	1,337.44
Cash in hands of Treasurer	893.96
State tax warrant	4,963.73
County tax warrant	752.64
Town tax and overlay	21,076.03
Received from:	
Interest and cost on tax liens	161.88
First National Bank of Waterville, temporary loan	4,000.00
Special Resolve road	740.84
State, unimproved road	968.63
State, state aid road	1,393.07
State, third class road	2,263.24
State, snow removal	1,877.87
State, poor	885.64
State, school fund	1,869.37
State, R. R. & Tel. tax	60.84
State, refunded dog license	56.13
State, tax on bank stock	99.88
Other Towns for Poor	401.11
Windsor, tuition	26.25
Excise tax	1,604.90
Supplementary tax	98.35
Interest on Dinsmore I. P. fund	7.52
Palermo, tuition	100.00
Dog license	201.50
Interest on cemetery funds	21.19
Parent-Teachers Association	8.93
Teachers' Retirement Fund	84.00
Sale of town property to C.M.P. Co.	119.00
On account, town poor	9.73

Rent of town property	4.00	
R. H. Esancy, refund	8.75	
Total		$49,874.04

APPROPRIATIONS

State tax warrant	$4,963.73	
County tax warrant	752.64	
Highways and bridges	3,500.00	
State aid road	799.50	
Third class maintenance	972.00	
Snow removal	2,600.00	
Support of poor	2,000.00	
Common schools	5,500.00	
School repairs	350.00	
School text books and supplies	400.00	
School, Free High	2,875.00	
Miscellaneous	300.00	
G. A. R.	25.00	
Street lights	372.00	
Interest	30.00	
Mothers' aid	200.00	
For wiring Town House	25.00	
Advertising natural resources	50.00	
Music teacher	100.00	
Overlay tax	927.53	
Public health	50.00	
		$26,792.40

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Received

Appropriation	$300.00
Balance 1940 excise	1,133.69
1941 excise	471.21
Rent of town property	4.00

State, bank stock	99.88	
State, R. R. & Tel. tax	60.84	
Dog license refund	56.13	
Supplementary tax	98.35	
Interest and cost on tax liens	161.88	
Overlay tax	927.53	
Sale of town property to C.M.P. Co.	119.00	
		$3,432.51

Paid

State of Maine, Harold Norton children	$272.05
Augusta Press, printing town reports	131.92
B. A. Reed, postage	72.24
B. A. Reed, cost of liens	112.50
E. E. Dowe, vagrants	15.50
A. F. Tiffin, cost of collections	2.13
S. L. Cook, trucking surplus commodities	36.50
H. L. Fuller, wood for Town Office	7.25
B. Rosen, check writer	20.00
Augusta Lumber Co., supplies	2.89
W. P. Garrison Co., reference books	4.35
H. L. Fuller, expense out of town	47.50
H. L. Fuller, making valuation book	18.00
H. L. Fuller, postage, tel., etc.	28.50
G. W. Jones, settling tax liens	19.95
G. W. Jones, expense out of town	22.15
D. C. Gerry, settling tax liens	25.25
D. C. Gerry, expense out of town	38.00
Marks Printing House, blanks	35.20
The Martin Press, blanks	11.00
Hutchins Bros., blanks	3.10
Kennebec Registry of deeds	.50
Fred S. Rand, blanks	4.85
Payroll, forest fires	62.09
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	15.50
Belfast Motor Express, surp. com.	2.55

Davy's Motor Express, surp. com. . .	.50	
First National Bank of Waterville, Int. on temporary loan	43.30	
Maine Municipal Assn., dues	35.00	
Priscilla Jones, case worker, W.P.A. .	18.00	
W. W. Washburn, notary	9.00	
W. W. Washburn, recording vital statistics	26.45	
State, Dept. of Audit.	55.85	
No. Vassalboro Fire Dept.	50.00	
H. H. Hall, care of town house	9.00	
W. W. Washburn, exp. on ballots . . .	3.45	
L. S. Allen, blanks	2.92	
Hussey Hardware Co., steel tape. . . .	2.95	
Central Maine Power Co., office lights.	8.00	
W. H. Wood, light bulbs.	.45	
So. China Fire Dept.	20.00	
		$1,296.36

Abatements

Paid Abatements	$304.10

TOWN OFFICERS

W. W. Washburn, town clerk.	$10.00
H. L. Fuller, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	281.00
G. W. Jones, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	173.50
D. C. Gerry, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	171.85
B. A. Reed, tax collector, percentage on collections.	353.88
C. B. Lord, Supt. of schools	351.00
W. H. Cole, moderator	2.00
S. L. Cook, moderator.	2.00
W. E. Ward, ballot clerk.	12.50
G. T. Pierce, election clerk	12.50
H. H. Hall, election clerk	12.50

J. L. Crommett, ballot clerk	10.00	
R. H. Esancy, road commissioner	300.00	
P. L. Johnson, school committee	15.00	
F. M. Plaisted, school committee	15.00	
M. Adelaide Krick, school committee	15.00	
F. E. Earle, health officer	85.50	
F. H. Nary, constable	8.00	
	$1,831.23	
Expended Miscellaneous	1,296.36	
Total Expended		$3,431.69
Total Receipts		3,432.51
Balance		.82

POOR ACCOUNT

Receipts

Appropriation	$2,000.00	
Received from State	885.64	
Received from Skowhegan, Prescott Family	193.95	
Received from Cornville, Bickford Boys	207.16	
Received from Daniel McCurdy	7.23	
Received from Lee Pullen	2.50	
		$3,296.48

Expense

Marion B. Vanburen Support	$78.54	
		$78.54
James Pelton Medical	$8.00	
		$8.00

Dan McCurdy		
Support	$186.49	
		$186.49
Arthur Savage		
Support	$37.98	
Medical	7.00	
		$44.98
Annie York		
Hospital	$63.40	
		$63.40
Ben York		
Support	$80.70	
Medical	$47.60	
		$128.30
Worcester Wentworth		
Support	$9.00	
		$9.00
Wallace Bickford Family		
Support	$397.79	
		$397.79
Mrs. Archie Coburn		
Medical	$76.20	
		$76.20
Harlem Childs		
Support	$13.20	
Medical	152.57	
		$165.87
Manley Freeman		
Support	$85.45	
		$85.45

Arthur Farrington		
Support	$393.46	
Medical	82.96	
		$476.42
Lee Pullin Family		
Support	$ 22.94	
Medical	101.00	
		$123.94
Floyd Haskell Family		
Support	$22.00	
Medical	66.87	
		$88.87
Oscar Stein		
Support	$54.00	
Hospital	301.65	
		$355.65
Lucinda Cochran		
Balance of Burial	$7.70	
		$7.70
Sibyl Addison		
Support	$3.00	
		$3.00
Total expended for town poor...		$2,299.50

State Poor

Harry Choate		
Support	$180.15	
Medical	16.45	
		$196.60
Arthur Choate		
Medical and Hospital	$97.50	

Support	148.87	
		$246.37
Soldier and Family		
Support	$301.90	
Medical	33.50	
		$335.40
Soldier and Family		
Support	$328.90	
Medical	89.00	
		$417.90
Enoch Gower		
Support	$ 6.00	
Medical	107.00	
		$113.00
Fred York		
Support	$96.93	
		$96.93
Chas. York Family		
Support	$121.46	
Hospital and medical	75.35	
Burial	97.15	
		$293.96
Expended for State poor		$1,700.16

Poor of Other Towns

Conville		
Bickford Boys		
Support	$207.16	
		$207.16
Skowhegan		
Ellery Prescott		

Support	$136.95	
Medical	57.00	
		$193.95
Athens		
Leman York		
Support	$16.00	
		$16.00
Total expended for other Towns		$417.11
Total expenditures all poor		$4,416.77
Total receipts		3,296.48
Overdraft		$1,120.29

DUE FOR POOR

Town of Athens	$44.00	
Town of Oakland	10.95	
Town of Palermo	11.18	
State of Maine	814.52	
Total due		$880.65

WIRING TOWN HOUSE

Appropriation	$25.00	
Expended	21.74	
Unexpended balance		$3.26

TEMPORARY LOAN

Rec'd. from First National Bank of Waterville	$4,000.00	
Paid same		$4,000.00

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	$372.00	
Paid Central Maine Power Co.	372.00	

MEMORIAL DAY ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$25.00	
Paid F. M. Mosher, Treas.		$25.00

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$30.00	
Paid Jennie Thompson		$30.00

OUTSTANDING LOAN

Loan from Jennie Thompson	$1,000.00

STATE TAX ACCOUNT

State Tax Warrant	$4,963.73	
Paid State Treasurer		$4,963.73

COUNTY TAX ACCOUNT

County Tax Warrant	$752.64	
Paid County Treasurer		$752.64

SPROUL CEMETERY FUND

Fund	$104.44	
Interest	2.00	
		$106.44
Expended		$2.00
		$104.44

UPHAM CEMETERY FUND

Fund	$100.00	
Interest	$1.50	
	$101.50	
Expended	1.50	
		$100.00

DINSMORE CEMETERY FUND

Fund	$68.78	
		$68.78

COOK CEMETERY FUND

Fund	$200.04	
Interest	3.05	
		$203.09
Expended		3.05
		$200.04

CLARK CEMETERY FUND

Fund	$100.00	
Interest	1.50	
		$101.50
Expended		1.50
		$100.00

ELBRIDGE HASKELL

Fund	$101.67

Interest	2.00	
		$103.67
Expended		2.00
		$101.67

W. R. & ANDREW WEBBER FUND

Fund	$300.00	
Interest	3.62	
		$303.62

EVELYN R. WEBBER CEMETERY FUND

Fund	$102.51	
Interest	2.00	
		$104.51
Expended		2.00
		$102.51
Fund	$100.00	
Interest	1.50	
		$101.51
Expended		1.50
		$100.00

E. C. WEBBER CEMETERY FUND

Fund	$160.00	
Interest	4.02	
		$164.02
Expended		4.02
		$160.00

DINSMORE I. P. FUND

Fund	$500.00	
Interest	7.52	
		$507.52
Expended		7.52
		$500.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Rec'd., Transfer from Highways and Bridge Account	$886.87	
Paid State		$886.87

MOTHERS' AID

Appropriation	$200.00	
Paid State of Maine	94.50	
Unexpended Balance		$105.50

MUSIC TEACHER

Appropriation	$100.00
Paid Parent-Teachers' Assn.	100.00

PUBLIC HEALTH

Appropriation	$50.00
Paid Bureau of Public Health	50.00

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT

Rec'd. from Teachers' Payrolls	$79.80

Balance from 1939	40.76	
		$120.56
Paid Commissioner of Education		84.00
Leaving in Hands of Treasurer		$36.56

STATE AID ROAD

Austin, W. L., truck	$7.87
Bailey, I. E.	5.60
Becker, Alma	7.20
Brooks, Geo.	8.26
Bumps, Ardelle	4.50
Coffin, P. E.	5.60
Denico, K. V., comp. operator	12.80
Dowe, E. E., truck	14.25
Dunham, Wm., loader operator	9.50
Esancy, R. H., truck	9.00
Evans, Arthur, truck	56.63
Farwell, Fred, comp. operator	12.80
Gordon, Donald	6.65
Hamilton, Paul	2.45
Hannon, Percy	26.25
Haskell, Floyd	2.45
Haskell, Guy	25.20
Haskell, J. M.	18.75
Mace, Alton	4.20
Mason, Earle	7.12
McNaughton, E. L.	17.15
Parmenter, Maynard	2.45
Reed, Frank, foreman	4.37
Reed, L. S., truck	7.87
Roessler, Herman	11.20
Saben, M. L., foreman	35.75
Seekins, C. E.	5.60
Small, Earle	2.45
State of Maine, compressor	42.95
Taber, R. E, truck	7.87

Thomas, Ezra	18.20	
Watson, G. A.	5.60	
Watson, G. A., Mrs.	8.00	
Watson, Robert	2.45	
Webber, L. A., truck	21.37	
Weeks, E. T.	8.40	
Wellman, E. H.	21.00	
Berger Metal Culvert Co.	45.66	
New England Culvert Co., material	154.91	
Hussey Hardware Co., material	29.50	
F. A. Dowe, material	3.08	
State of Maine for tar	591.25	
Expended on W.P.A. Account	881.98	
		$2,192.57
Town Appropriation	$799.50	
Rec'd. from State	1,393.07	
		$2,192.57
Available from State for 1941 work		$205.93

W. P. A. ROAD ACCOUNT

Austin, I. W., truck	$73.50
Bailey, W. B., supplies	19.48
Becker, Alma, gravel	199.30
Dunham, W. H., loader operator	12.00
Esancy, R. H., truck	125.00
Haskell, J. M., truck	67.00
Mosher, F. M., truck	96.00
Morrill, W. A., truck	4.00
McCurdy, Daniel, labor	22.23
New England Metal Culvert Co.	73.16
Pelton, R. E., truck	80.00
Plummer, S. A., material	2.75
Reed, B. A., material	1.50
Roessler, Herman, supplies	2.98
Saben, M. L., truck	106.00

State of Maine, equipment	19.20	
Witham, H. E.	2.28	
Total		$906.38
Carried to Highways and Bridges	$ 24.43	
Carried to State Aid Account	881.95	
		$906.38

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Abbott, I. L., gravel	$14.30
Austin, I. W., truck	77.00
Austin, W. L., truck	66.00
Bailey, C. E.	30.00
Bailey, I. E.	20.00
Bailey, W. B.	4.20
Becker, Almer, gravel	.90
Boivin, Arnold	1.00
Boivin, Henry	3.60
Boivin, Louis	1.25
Brackett, B. B.	6.25
Brooks, Geo.	3.44
Brooks, H. H.	3.75
Brown, Carl	10.94
Brown, S., Jr	5.62
Bumps, Ardelle	37.22
Bumps, Bernard	4.06
Bumps, Carroll	14.69
Bumps, Donald	11.88
Bumps, Glendon	2.82
Bumps, Maxwell	10.47
Burgess, Carl	12.35
Buzzell Ross	1.25
Ceska, Vera	.80
Childs, Harlem	5.00
Clowes, Arthur	3.75
Coffin, B. L.	5.60
Cook, S. L., material	2.60

Coombs, R. E., truck	33.25
Crocker, Ruel	1.25
Crommett, H. W.	7.50
Crommett, J. L.	10.00
Crosman, Perley	12.98
Cunningham, Harry	1.88
Cunningham, Paul, truck	3.00
Cunningham, Paul, team	2.50
Cunningham, Paul, labor	11.88
Cunningham, Raymond, truck	6.00
Cunningham, Raymond, labor	5.63
Denico, Sadie, gravel	10.80
Denico, Vern	2.50
Dinsmore, Kenneth, material	10.76
Dodge, B. K., truck	80.00
Dodge, Luther	3.75
Doe, F. A., material	1.38
Dow, Ralph	7.50
Dowe, C. D.	2.19
Dowe, E. E., truck	57.26
Dowe, E. R., material	1.65
Emerson, Dennett	4.37
Esancy, Herbert	15.71
Esancy, R. H., truck	282.40
Esancy, R. H., labor	5.85
Evans, Arthur	53.00
Farrington, Carleton	1.25
Farris, A. C.	7.50
Farris, Merlon	39.50
Fletcher, Harold	22.26
Fletcher, R. A.	9.30
Fletcher, Ralph	4.22
Foye, M. W.	2.50
Gerald, Hobb	2.50
Gerry, D. C., material	2.44
Getchell, C. R.	6.56
Gilbert, Arthur	.94
Gordon, Donald	14.38

Grindle, R. V., material	11.00
Grindell, S. H., truck	8.00
Hall, H. H.	1.25
Hall, Lawrence	7.35
Halloway, F. B.	13.91
Hallowell, Albert	41.88
Hallowell, A. J.	1.25
Hallowell, J. D.	1.00
Hamilton, Paul	1.25
Hamlin, Hollis	1.10
Hannon, Percy	2.50
Haskell, A. W.	.94
Haskell, Guy	8.31
Haskell, H. L.	18.72
Haskell, J. M., truck	74.63
Higgins, Lawrence	3.75
Hisler, W. C.	39.63
Hoyt, Delphine	3.65
Hussey Hardware Co., material	3.23
Hume, Wm.	6.25
Ingraham, K. G., team	12.50
Julia, E. J.	6.57
Kennedy, Samuel	5.00
King, A. R.	14.00
King, Gideon	1.88
LaRochelle, Rudolph	7.19
Lewis, A. H.	5.63
Mace, Alton	5.79
Manning	6.56
Merrill, P. R.	2.50
Merrill, Roland	10.01
Mitchell, H. B.	2.50
Mitchell, C. M.	5.94
McKechnie, P.	2.50
Morrill, W. A., material	61.22
MacLellan, Fred, material	4.32
McCaslin, Donald	1.56
McCaslin, Harry	19.69

McCurdy, Daniel	3.60
McLain, John	6.25
McNaughton, E. L.	5.31
McPherson, D. L.	5.88
Odlin, V. S., gravel	.75
Old Age Assistance	886.87
Parmenter, Chas.	.31
Parmenter, S. G.	3.50
Peavy, Walter	9.38
Pelton, Fred	9.06
Pelton, R. E., truck	58.00
Pelton, R. E., labor	5.59
Plummer, S. A.	4.38
Portland Tractor Co., material	7.00
Pullen, Lee	2.50
Record, Ralph	15.19
Reed, L. S., truck	96.00
Reynolds, Lester	6.25
Roberge, J. B.	17.04
Roessler, Herman	19.06
Rowe, J. S.	5.00
Russell, H. W.	2.50
Saben, M. L., truck	18.50
Sarty, S. B.	8.13
Seekins, C. E.	35.01
Skinner, F. W.	6.41
Skinner, F. W. material	1.94
Skinner, Lewis	16.00
Stone & Cooper	.50
Sprague, Delos	2.50
Starkey, Bert	13.91
Small, E	1.25
Stowe, Cecil	3.75
Thomas, Allie	4.85
Thomas, Ezra	6.25
Thomas, Wm., truck	24.00
Thomas, Wm., gravel	20.30
Thurston, Chas	8.60

Thurston, E. E.	17.76	
Thurston, Edw.	6.25	
Thurston, F. C.	27.91	
Thurston, F. C., material	11.10	
Thurston, Gushie	10.00	
Thurston, P. C.	82.23	
Tobey, Gerald	13.00	
Tobey, J. R.	34.93	
Tobey, L. A.	5.63	
Toomey, G. H.	25.79	
Turner, O. A.	35.00	
Tuttle, Linwood	3.13	
Tyler, A. G.	1.56	
Walton, Percy	5.94	
Ward, Carroll	5.00	
Ward, Wm. E.	5.00	
Watson, Leonard	16.88	
Watson, Robert	14.38	
Webber, L. A.	2.50	
Weeks, E. T.	17.67	
Weeks, Geo.	2.66	
Wellman, E. H.	9.23	
Wilson, Carl, material	25.23	
Wood, W. H., material	.60	
Wright, L. B.	.78	
York, Vantille, gravel	2.00	
Young, Maurice	5.00	
	$2,571.76	
Paid patrol maintenance	192.23	
Expense of W.P.A. Road	24.43	
Transferred to Old Age Assistance	886.87	
		$3,483.06
Appropriation		3,500.00
Unexpended Balance		$16.94

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Austin, Wendall, truck	$4.00
Abbott, I. L.	20.05
Bailey, Charles, truck	6.00
Bouvin, Lewis	5.15
Bouvin, Ubald	3.75
Brackett, Harry	1.25
Brown, Carl	6.09
Brown, S. J.	10.15
Brooks, Harry	1.25
Bumps, Ardelle	2.19
Bumps, Carroll	7.19
Buzzell, Ross	1.25
Campbell, Richard	3.59
Cates, A., foreman	8.75
Coombs, R. E.	11.50
Cunningham, Paul	1.56
Dowe, E. E., truck	25.50
Dunham, W. H., loader operator	7.75
Esancy, Herbert	1.25
Emmeson, Vernet	3.59
Esancy, R. H., truck	42.50
Evans, Arthur, truck	4.00
Farris, Merlon, truck	41.50
Farrington, Carleton	1.25
Fletcher, Ralph	1.56
Gerald, John	9.07
Gerry, Chester	3.13
Hamilton, Paul	3.59
Hamlin, Hollis	3.59
Hallowell, Willard, truck	4.00
Haskell, Guy	1.25
Haskell, J. M., truck	4.00
LaRochelle, Rudolph	.31
Lockhart, Everett	6.40
McCaslin, Harry	2.19
V. S. Odlin, gravel	5.00
Pelton, Roscoe, truck	4.00

Raynolds, Lester	1.25	
Reed, L. S., truck	4.00	
Rowe, John	5.00	
Sabin, M. L., truck	15.50	
Skinner, Lewis, truck	8.00	
Starkey, B. A.	9.37	
State of Maine, loader	12.40	
Tar for road	122.38	
Thomas, William, truck	4.00	
Thurston, P. C., truck	57.50	
Thurston, Charles	1.88	
Tobey, J. R., truck	4.00	
Ward, William, team	2.50	
Wentworth, Elmer	1.25	
Wentworth, Milton	2.04	
York, Leeman	4.69	
		$524.91
Carried to Third Class Construction.		450.00
		$974.91
Balance 1939 Appropriation	$28.26	
1940 Appropriation	972.00	
Received R. H. Esancy	8.75	
		$1,009.01
Unexpended Balance		34.10

MAINTENANCE OF UNIMPROVED ROADS

Abbott, I. L., gravel	$32.70
Austin, W. L., truck	9.00
Bailey, Chas., truck	26.25
Bailey, I. E.	5.60
Becker, Alma, gravel	3.05
Boivin, Roger	4.13
Brooks, Geo.	5.60
Brooks, Stanley	1.58

Brown, Carl	15.05
Bumps, Ardelle	13.81
Bumps, Carroll	19.13
Bumps, Donald	6.65
Bumps, Maxwell	5.60
Buzzell, Ross	7.18
Childs, Harlem	2.80
Coombs, R. E., truck	38.25
Crommett, H. W.	8.40
Crosman, Perley	2.80
Cunningham, Paul	6.65
Cunningham, Raymond	6.65
Denico, Sadie, gravel	2.65
Dowe, E. E., truck	46.87
Esancy, Herbert	5.60
Esancy, R. H., foreman	63.75
Evans, Arthur, truck	18.00
Farris, Merlon, truck	39.38
Fletcher, Ralph	2.80
Gerald, John	12.25
Gerry, Chester	2.80
Halloway, F. B.	2.80
Halloway, F. B. Jr.,	5.60
Hallowell, Albert	7.18
Hamilton, Paul	1.40
Hamlin, Hollis	5.60
Hannon, Percy	9.98
Haskell, Guy, gravel	2.25
Haskell, Guy, labor	7.18
Haskell, H. L.	12.78
Haskell, J. M., truck	74.81
Hoyt, Delphine, gravel	3.75
Hustus, Wm.	5.60
Lambert, Jos.	8.40
Lewis, Archie	5.25
Mason, Earle	7.69
Morrill, G. A., truck	9.00
McFarland, Geo.	2.80

McLean, John	2.80	
McNaughton, E. L.	2.80	
McPherson, D. L.	5.60	
Northrup, R. E., gravel	10.55	
Northrup, R. E., labor	14.18	
Peavy, Walter	5.60	
Pelton, R. E., truck	23.06	
Plaisted, Leon	7.18	
Record, Ralph	2.80	
Reed, L. S., truck	9.00	
Roberge, J. B.	11.20	
Saben, M. L., truck	72.56	
Sprague, Delos	2.80	
Starkey, Bert	11.20	
Skinner, Fred	7.00	
Stowe, John	11.20	
Tobey, L. A., truck	18.00	
Thomas, Wm., truck	72.56	
Thomas, Wm., gravel	10.35	
Thurston, P. C., truck	28.50	
Toomey, Geo.	11.20	
Watson, Leonard	2.80	
Webber, Ralph	13.13	
Weeks, E. T., gravel	.60	
Weeks, E. T., labor	5.60	
Wentworth, James	5.60	
Wentworth, John, truck	18.00	
Total		$972.92
Received from State		968.63
Overdraft		$4.29

SPECIAL RESOLVE ROAD

Austin, I. W., truck	$29.26
Austin, W. L.	34.88
Brooks, Geo.	5.60
Brooks, H. H.	19.43

Berger Metal Culvert Co.	17.15
Buzzell, Ross	8.05
Childs, Harlem	5.25
Coffin, P. E.	7.00
Crosman, Perley	5.60
Dowe, E. E.	30.38
Denham, W. H.	16.50
Esancy, Herbert	19.43
Esancy, R. H.	36.75
Evans, E. A.	9.00
Farrington, Carleton	7.70
Gerry, Chester	12.43
Haskell, Guy	22.23
Haskell, H. L.	23.63
Haskell, J. M.	34.88
Halloway, F. B.	26.43
Hallowell, Willard	9.00
Hoyt, Delphine	9.00
Kellar, Herbert	16.63
Mace, Alton	8.58
Mason, Earle	15.19
McCaslin, Harry	28.75
McNaughton, E. L.	19.43
Pelton, R. E., truck	34.88
Plaisted, F. M.	15.58
Plaisted, Leon	5.60
Reed, L. S., truck	23.16
Reynolds, Lester	16.63
Saben, M. L., truck	47.63
Skinner, Lewis, truck	6.75
State of Maine, equipment	26.40
Thomas, Wm., truck	34.88
Tobey, J. R., truck	17.25
Tobey, L. A., truck	9.00
Watson, L. A.	14.18
Webber, L. A.	23.82
Weeks, E. T.	23.63

Weeks, Geo.	17.21	
Total expended		$794.76
Received from State		740.84
Overdraft		$53.92

THIRD CLASS ROAD MAINTENANCE

Austin, W. L., truck	40.43
Bailey, W. B., truck	37.41
Boivin, Roger, labor	38.83
Boivin, Louis	2.80
Brown, S. J.	22.93
Bumps, Carroll	16.89
Burgess, Carl	.53
Coffin, B. L.	32.91
Coombs, R. E., truck	38.26
Cunningham, Raymond	62.44
Denico, Sabie, gravel	82.50
Dodge, L. B.	11.20
Dowe, C. O	11.73
Dowe, E. E., truck	32.95
Esancy, Ralph, truck	39.21
Evans, Arthur, truck	8.58
Farrington, C. F	24.76
Farris, Merlon, truck	82.09
Fletcher, Harold, labor	41.66
Fletcher, Ralph, hand	11.55
Flibbert, Russell	44.61
Gagnon, Reginald	76.80
Gross, Lloyd	36.20
Harold W. Kimball Co	14.25
Hallowell, Willard, truck	59.48
Huff, Harold	13.13
Julia, Amber, board of camp men	36.00
Julia, E. J.	33.25
Jones, W. W.	12.57
King, Alphonse, truck	138.40

LaRochelle, A. L.	27.13	
LaRochelle, Lewis	21.00	
Lambert, Jos	13.30	
Lewis, A. H	25.90	
Marden, Horace	35.36	
Mason, Earle	12.38	
McPherson, L. D	62.13	
McPherson, L. D., material	50.00	
Parmenter, S. G	3.25	
Pooler, Henry, shovel operator	372.00	
Perkins, H. L.	11.83	
Proctor & Bowie, material	61.15	
Roessler, Herman	44.64	
Saben, M. L.	28.48	
Skinner, Lewis	41.04	
Skinner, F. W	28.01	
Starkey, B. A., hand	33.96	
Thurston, P. C., truck	60.39	
Thurston, E. E.	14.01	
State of Maine, comp. No. 25	90.75	
Tobey, J. R., foreman	119.06	
Tobey, L. A.	12.95	
Toomey, Geo.	33.96	
Walton, Percy	42.36	
Ward, Wm. E	32.03	
Webber, L. A.	12.57	
Wentworth, James	10.33	
Wentworth, John, truck	25.13	
York, Burton	36.20	
York, Leeman	3.85	
Zwicker, C. E.	8.40	
Burger Metal Culvert Co.	211.24	
State of Maine, tar	271.12	
Total of expenditures		$2,960.25
Received from State	$2,232.69	
Received from Procter & Bowie Co.	22.55	

Received from Third Class Maintenance	450.00	
		$2,705.24
Overdraft		255.01

Overdraft to be deducted from 1941 State Allowance

SNOW REMOVAL ACCOUNT

Paid P. C. Thurston, contract	$3,540.00	
Paid P. C. Thurston, refund from snow fence	17.50	
Paid hour labor	89.67	
Paid State of Maine Patrol	375.20	
Paid sanding, labor and material	389.54	
Paid Sherleff Co., salt	15.50	
Standard Fence Co., snow fence	22.50	
Total expenditures		$4,449.91
Appropriation	$2,600.00	
Received from State	1,877.87	
		$4,477.87
Unexpended Balance		27.96

GENERAL STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

State tax receipt	$4,963.73
County tax receipt	752.64
Dinsmore I. P. Fund	7.52
Interest on cemetery funds	17.57
Interest account	30.00
Memorial Day account	25.00
Street lights	372.00
Old Age Assistance	886.87
Snow removal	4,449.91
Temporary loan	4,000.00
Third Class maintenance	524.19

Free High School	2,750.00	
Highways and Bridges	2,596.29	
State Aid highway	2,192.57	
Third Class highway	2,960.25	
Special Resolve road	794.76	
Unimproved road	972.92	
Poor account	4,416.77	
Mothers' Aid	94.50	
Town Officers	1,831.23	
Miscellaneous account	1,296.36	
Common schools	6,932.41	
School repairs	358.54	
Music teacher	100.00	
Text books and supplies	463.55	
Teachers' retirement fund	84.00	
Public health	50.00	
Abatements	304.10	
Publicity Bureau	50.00	
Wiring Town House	21.74	
Dog license	201.50	
		$44,489.36
Total Resources		$49,874.04
Balance		5,384.64

Leaving in hands of B. A. Reed, Treasurer

Cemetery Funds	$1,339.64	
Dinsmore I. P. Fund	500.00	
Tax deeds	286.18	
Tax liens	2,275.62	
Uncollected tax 1940	438.62	
Uncollected tax 1939	19.97	
Town property	145.22	
Cash on hand	299.53	
		$5,384.68

AVAILABLE RESOURCES

Cash	$299.53

Tax deeds	286.18	
Tax liens	2,355.52	
Town property	145.22	
Uncollected tax	458.59	
Due from State and other Towns, Poor Account	880.65	
		$4,425.69

DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS

Allen, John	$22.80
Austin, I. W.	12.56
Bailey, I. E.	2.05
Boivin, W. G.	24.67
Brackett, H. B.	22.91
Choate, Avery	3.00
Crommett, John	3.00
Doe, A. E.	28.80
Doe, E. L.	4.00
Farnsworth, S. M	7.40
Fletcher, Harold	6.14
Gatherer, W. W	3.00
Hawes, F. W	4.00
Huntington, Ray	10.52
Jones, C. M	29.80
Miller, W. H	22.50
Morrison, R. A	3.00
Mosher, H. P	6.00
Mullin, G. E	17.00
McKechnie, Sumner	3.00
Norton, C. L	3.00
Pelton, Carroll	3.00
Philbrick, Minnie (heirs)	78.00
Russell, H. W	3.10
Shorey, F. R	27.40
Shorey, Richard	3.60
Wentworth, E. E	27.35
Wright, L. B.	4.02

York, Ben.	3.00	
York, Chas.	6.00	
York, Fred.	3.00	
		$397.62

DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS — NON-RESIDENT

Andrews, Carl	$18.00	
Estes, Leon A	3.00	
Fuller, G. L	6.00	
Tobey, W. W., heirs	2.00	
Tolman, Wm.	2.00	
Tufts, Carl	10.00	
		$41.00

ABATEMENTS

1940 *Tax*

Woodsum, J. A. (heirs), error in assessment	$54.00	
Violette, Harvey, over valuation	3.50	
Marr, G. E., over valuation	8.00	
Bolduc, Emile, error in assessment	12.00	
Bragdon, Geo., over valuation	4.00	
Wentworth, Geo., unable to pay	12.20	
Luce, W. J., old age	3.00	
Strout, P. N., veteran	23.00	
Haskell, Nettie, veteran's widow	36.00	
Stephens, N. C. and Minerva, over valuation	7.00	
Giroux, Archie, assessed to others	12.00	
Brown, Annette, unable to pay	5.20	
Thompkins, H. B., whereabouts unknown	3.00	
Mudge, Lottie, taxed to others	4.00	
Choate, Arthur, poverty	.48	
		$187.3

1939 *Tax*

Brown, W. F., heirs, State property..	$28.00	
Bolduc, Emile, error in assessment . .	12.00	
Wentworth, Geo., unable to pay	12.90	
Giroux, Archie, error in assessment. .	12.00	
Brown, Ephrem, unable to pay	8.40	
Sheaff, Chester, out of town	3.00	
Guptil, Orville, paid elsewhere	3.00	
		$80.10

1937 *and prior years*

Adjusting Abatement.	$21.42	
Brown, Ephrem	15.20	
		$36.62
Total Abatements.		$304.10

STATE AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of China:

In accordance with your request, this department, represented by Mr. C. G. Hawes, has completed an examination of the accounts of your town officials for the municipal year ended February 8, 1941.

Our report, herewith submitted, was prepared from your town records and, to the best of our knowledge and belief, properly reflects the true financial condition of your municipality as of the above date.

The date obtained by us is summarized in the following:

Comments

Exhibit	A	Comparative Balance Sheet
	B	Report of Treasurer
	C	1940 Valuation and Commitment
	D	Report of 1939 Tax Collector
	E	Statement of Appropriation Accounts
Schedule	1	Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash Balance
	2	Uncollected Taxes
	3	Tax Liens
	4	Tax Deeds
	5	Town Property Acquired by Tax Lien Foreclosure
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	9	Excise Tax Collections
	10	Supplemental Taxes
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Respectfully submitted,

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

Harold E. Crawford,

Municipal Auditor

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Complete State Auditor's Report on file in Town Office

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

The year of 1940 has been unusual in its frequency of outbreaks of contagious and infectious diseases, involving much uneasiness and discomfort for all concerned. If, in every home where there is any suspicion of infection or contagion, the health officer would immediately be notified (as required by law) the work of this office would be greatly advanced.

Here, I wish to state, that I have had the cooperation of the majority of the families in the town, in my endeavor to suppress such diseases; in so doing they are insuring their own comfort, as well as more efficiency in this work.

To those who have been inconvenienced by sickness, necessitating quarantine, I wish to express my whole-hearted sympathy; all have come to realize, I am sure, the great importance of furthering this most unpleasant function in order to guarantee *Better Health.*

Respectfully submitted,

FRED E. EARL, M.D.,

Local Health Officer

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

We herewith submit our report for the year ending February 8, 1941.

The combined school accounts show a small net balance for the year.

It is necessary that we ask for an increase in all accounts for the coming year. In the common school account, less money was received from the State so the loss must be made up by the town. The text books and supplies account was insufficient to meet even the minimum requirements for the year. A hazardous condition exists in the buckling of the wall in the China Village School. It is necessary that repairs of major proportion be made on this building as a safety precaution. The recom-

mended increase in the repair account is less than the anticipated cost of the job; thereby keeping repairs on the rest of the buildings at a minimum. The increase of the Erskine account was explained in last year's report and was anticipated.

It is hoped that the Town will back the proposal to set aside $1000.00 as a school building fund. Without doubt a change in housing will have to be made in the near future and by establishing the fund now it will make it that much easier then. Your cooperation in this matter is solicited.

Our recommendations are as follows:

Common Schools	$5,600.00
Text books and supplies	450.00
Repairs and insurance	500.00
Free High School	3,250.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRED M. PLAISTED

M. ADELAIDE KRICK

PAUL L. JOHNSON

School Committee

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of China, I herewith submit my seventeenth annual report:

The elementary teachers are the same as last year. Continuous service of good teachers promotes a stability within the schools and a steadier advancement of the pupils in their studies. The yearly salaries have not been increased over last year, since funds have not been available, but the services rendered by the teachers are worthy of more adequate compensation.

The enrollment in the various schools is as follows: Branch Mills, 26; Plains, 31; South China, 42; Village-upper, 33; lower, 28; Weeks Mills, 33; a total of 193, which is twenty more than last year.

New teachers at Erskine Academy are: Wilfred Kenoyer, a graduate of William Penn College, Margaret Johnson, a graduate of Colby College and Ruth Philpot, a graduate of Farmington Teachers' College.

The yearly tuition contract with Erskine is now $3750.00. The work of this school is of a high standard, a fact which is attracting additional tuition students from outside towns. The trustees of the Academy have introduced a bill in the legislature to obtain increased state aid. It would be well if persons who are interested would use their influence to promote the passage of this bill.

An article has been placed in the town warrant to start a fund for new elementary school buildings. It is a well-known fact that new school buildings are needed right now as much as they ever will be in the future, but if we can't have them now and can have a fund accumulating that will assure them in the future it will give some encouragement to those who want better school privileges for the pupils of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL B. LORD

COMMON SCHOOLS ACCOUNT

Balance 1940	$ 18.37	
Appropriation	5,500.00	
Palermo tuition	100.00	
Windsor tuition	26.25	
State Fund	1,369.37	
		$7,013.99
Expended:		
Teaching	$3,398.50	
Janitors	246.45	
Conveyance	2,991.71	

Fuel	295.75	
		6,932.41
Balance 1941		$ 81.58

FREE HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$2,875.00	
State Fund	500.00	
		$3,375.00
Paid Erskine Academy		3,375.00

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$ 400.00	
Sale of Books	8.93	
		$ 408.93
Expended		463.55
Overdraft		$ 54.62

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$ 350.00	
Expended	358.54	
Overdraft		$ 8.54

TEACHING

Erlena Bartlett	$ 560.00
Minnie Cramer	560.00
Faye Jones	560.00
Eula Martin	9.00
Edna Meader	6.00
Edith Mitchell	560.00

Edna Taber	580.00	
Grace Thurston	3.50	
Letha Wilson	560.00	
		$3,398.50

JANITORS

Erlena Bartlett	$ 49.45	
Louis Boivin	80.00	
Minnie Cramer	35.00	
Ida Halloway	8.00	
Faye Jones	35.00	
Ethel Nowland	4.00	
Letha Wilson	35.00	
		$ 246.45

CONVEYANCE

Jasper Crommett	$ 258.40	
Melvin Cunningham	420.00	
Charles Freeman	360.00	
Frank Nary	350.00	
Ralph Record	120.00	
Frederick Shorey	195.00	
Howard Simpson	215.00	
Lewis Skinner	120.13	
James Tobey	33.60	
T. W. Washburn	86.10	
C. N. Webber	45.58	
Elizabeth Wentworth	447.50	
Vantille York	150.00	
Frank Young	190.40	
		$2,991.71

FUEL

Erlena Bartlett	$ 3.00	

Louis Boivin	.75	
Branch Mills School	3.00	
S. J. Brown	54.00	
China Village School	4.50	
Stanley L. Cook	3.25	
Ben Dodge	8.75	
H. L. Fuller	45.50	
Willard Hallowell	70.00	
P. L. Johnson	2.00	
Frank Manning	39.00	
Walter McCaslin	1.00	
Plains School	2.00	
Gladys Reed	3.00	
Lincoln S. Reed	39.00	
Richard Starkey	2.00	
G. F. Thurston	15.00	
		$ 295.75

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Overdraft	$ 18.14
American Book Company	12.41
E. E. Babb & Co	73.21
M. T. Blewett & Co	5.00
Central Maine Power Co	99.69
Minnie Cramer	1.19
Educational Guide	3.96
Arthur Evans	13.00
Fellowship Press	1.00
Fogg's Transportation	.60
Fox & Ginn	1.00
W. J. Gilbert	1.40
Ginn & Company	40.29
Hall & McCreary	1.98
D. C. Heath & Co	1.10
Hollingsworth & Whitney Co	10.00
Holmes-Swift Company	2.50
D. H. Knowlton Co	1.44

C. B. Lord	4.60	
MacMillan Publishing Co	7.40	
Maine Public Health Association	.69	
Winfield Martin	3.75	
Chas. E. Merrill Co	28.24	
Milton Bradley Company	35.69	
A. N. Palmer Co	.98	
Row Peterson & Company	40.55	
Scott Foresman & Co	31.55	
Chas. Scribner's Sons	1.70	
Silver Burdett Company	17.59	
Webster Publishing Co	1.58	
World Book Co	1.32	
		$ 463.55

REPAIRS

Overdraft	$ 4.34
W. B. Arnold Co	6.04
W. B. Bailey	43.35
Bancroft & Martin	72.00
Geo. Bartlett	32.90
Beckley Cardy Co	35.40
Henry Boivin	5.00
Roger Boivin	7.20
Leon A. Campbell	1.00
Densmore Grain Co	1.24
F. A. Doe	1.89
E. E. Dowe	.49
E. R. Dowe	3.47
E. C. Flagg	43.50
Chas. H. Freeman	5.00
Fred Gleason	6.25
James Halloway	8.00
Holmes-Swift Co	2.50
Hussey Hardware Co	17.60
W. A. Lord	12.63
Fred MacLellan	3.00

N. E. Marcia	12.00	
F. M. Plaisted	6.00	
Procter & Bowie Co	.50	
J. S. Rowe	4.61	
H. J. White	4.50	
Town of Winslow	15.00	
W. H. Wood	3.13	
		$ 358.54

SCHOOL CALENDAR

September	2 – October	24, 1941
November	3 – December	19, 1941
December	29 – February	13, 1942
February	23 – April	10, 1942
April	27 – June	5, 1942

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 1941–42

County Teachers' Convention

Armistice Day

Thanksgiving and day following

New Year's Day

Town Meeting

VITAL STATISTICS

Recorded in the Town of China, from February 1, 1940 to February 1, 1941

MARRIAGES

Date of Marriage	*Place of Marriage*	*Name of Groom*	*Name of Bride*	*Residence of Groom*	*Residence of Bride*
1940					
Feb. 1	Gardiner, Me.	Earl Winfield Carey, KJr.	Madeline Geneva Heald	Augusta, Me.	China, Me.
May 29	China, Me.	John S. Pendelton Jr.	Helen D. Arnold	Waterville, Me.	Waterville, Me.
June 22	Barre, Vt.	Clyde Merton Mitchell	Gertrude Elizabeth Watson	China, Me.	East Barre, Vt.
June 22	China, Me.	Ernest Merrill Frost	Ruth Carll Fuller	Waterville, Me.	China, Me.
July 2	Dover, N. H.	Ralph Winslow Austin	Myrtle Alta Huff	China, Me.	China, Me.
July 11	China, Me.	LeRoy Milton Thomas	Eva Mae Thurston	Morrill, Me.	China, Me.
Aug. 3	China, Me.	David Holway Philips	Alice Bates Avery	Rosemont, Pa.	New Britain, Conn.
Aug. 11	Palermo, Me.	Wilbur Sylvester Shorey	Winfred Boynton Grant	China, Me.	Palermo, Me.
Sept. 2	China, Me.	Albert Probert, Jr.	Alice Marie Kenoyer	New Vineyard, Me.	Windsor, Me.
Sept. 6	Albion, Me.	Arthur Miles Elwell, Jr.	Mildred Maxine Morrison	Northport, Me.	China, Me.
Sept. 7	Washington, Me.	John Henry Crommett	Lillian May Brooks	China, Me.	China, Me.
Sept. 7	China, Me.	Donald Harvey Bumps	Julia Ruth Cunningham	China, Me.	China, Me.
Sept. 21	Gardiner, Me.	Carroll Eugene Sharpe	Jennie Louise Carney	Bridgewater, Mass.	China, Me.
Oct. 6	China, Me.	Harold R. Blair	Phyllis R. Huntington	Vassalboro, Me.	China, Me.
Oct. 12	China, Me.	Melvin Paul Cunningham	Rachel Mae Bumps	China, Me.	China, Me.
Oct. 16	Skowhegan, Me.	Gerald Miles Tobey	June Clough Wescott	China, Me.	Palermo, Me.
Oct. 25	Waterville, Me.	Clyde B. Brown	Thelma Tobey	Liberty, Me.	China, Me.
Oct. 26	China, Me.	Bernard Joseph Bumps	Hattie Ellen McCaslin	China, Me.	China, Me.
Nov. 5	Hallowell, Me.	Roger William Morang	Elsie May Pullen	Appleton, Me.	China, Me.
Dec. 21	Fairfield, Me.	Harold Frederick Powell	Barbara Ena Gerry	Fairfield, Me.	China, Me.
Dec. 24	China, Me.	Donald Earl McCaslin	Arlene Gertrude Wentworth	China, Me.	China, Me.
1941					
Jan. 5	Jefferson, Me.	Marshall Alfred Nash	Rowena Illeen Tobey	Washington, Me.	China, Me.

BIRTHS

Date of Birth	*Place of Birth*	*Name of Child*	*Name of Parents*	*Residence of Parents*
1937				
Oct. 13	Unity, Me.	Gary Andrew Thomas	William and Esther E.	China, Me.
Nov. 20	China, Me.	Donald Edward Baker	Charles E. and Elva A.	China, Me.
1939				
Feb. 8	China, Me.	Dale Arlington Thomas	William and Esther E.	China, Me.
1940				
Jan. 2	Waterville, Me.	Gerald James Pelton	Roscoe E. and Bertha	China, Me.
Jan. 7	China, Me.	Linwood Allen Pelton	Carroll and Doris	China, Me.
Feb. 6	Gardiner, Me.	Nancy Lee Carey	Earl W. and Madelyn G.	China, Me.
Feb. 19	Waterville, Me.	Glenys Mae McFarland	Harold F. and Velma L.	China, Me.
Feb. 20	Winslow, Me.	Betty Lou Fletcher	William A. and Minnie L.	China, Me.
Feb. 20	China, Me.	Earl Augustus Fletcher	Harold R. and Ruth E.	China, Me.
Mar. 28	China, Me.	Laurella Ann Prescott	Elery A. and Marion P.	China, Me.
Mar. 28	China, Me.	Marjeanne Frances Banks	Joseph F. and Sylvia M.	China, Me.
May 6	China, Me.	Robert Ernest Pullen, Jr.	Robert E. and Hazel C.	China, Me.
May 11	China Me.	Rowena Jane Young	Maurice H. and Charline L.	China, Me.
July 8	China, Me.	Vianne Lindora Bumps	Carroll A. and Viola L.	China, Me.
Aug. 9	Morrill, Me.	Priscilla Faylene Thurston	Vinal A. and Lytle E.	China, Me.
Aug. 21	China, Me.	Joan Elizabeth Keller	Norman L. and Gertrude E.	China, Me.
Aug. 21	China, Me.	Doris Beverly York	Ethel M.	China, Me.
Sept 10	China, Me.	Justus William Jones	Everett W. and Phyllis L.	Palermo, Me.
Sept. 14	China, Me.	Julia Ann Starkey	George A. and Helen M.	China, Me.
Oct. 26	Augusta, Me.	Arthur Charles Choate, Jr.	Arthur C. and Evelyn A.	China, Me.
Nov. 16	Waterville, Me.	Doris Edith Spaulding	John E. and Almena S.	China, Me.
Dec. 6	China, Me.	Gene Bolduc	Charles J. and Pansy A.	China, Me.

18 births that occurred prior to 1892 have been recorded under Sec. 79 of Chap. 1, Public Laws of 1833.

DEATHS

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age Yr. Mo. Day	Place of Birth	Single Widowed Married	Place of Burial Cemetery	Town
1940							
Jan. 31	Bath, Me.	William H. Smart	93— —	China,, Me.	W	Oak Grove	Bath, Me.
Feb. 22	Gardiner, Me.	Hiram Oscar Doe	74— 8—24			Chadwick Hill	China, Me.
Feb. 5	Lyman, Me.	Jennie Francis Taylor	68—7 — 8			Chadwick Hill	China, Me.
Mar. 24	China, Me.	Helen Newbert Brainerd	72—11—24	China, Me.	S	China Village	China, Me.
Mar. 31	China, Me.	John E. Parker	82— 7—25	Boston, Mass.	D	Deer Hill	China, Me.
April 20	China, Me.	Theodore C. Stephens	81— 4— 9	New Brunswick	M		Clinton, Me.
April 21	China, Me.	Edmund T. Dodge	84— 3—14	China, Me.	W	Branch Mills	China, Me.
May 4	China, Me.	Angie Coburn	79—10— 7	Swansville, Me.	M		Lewiston, Me.
May 14	China, Me.	Alfred N. Thurston	78- 9 — 4	China, Me.	W	Breed	China, Me.
May 30	Bowdoin College Township, Me.	Guy A. Ladd	52— 8— 1	Palmyra, Me.	M		Waterville, He.
June 5	Somerville, Mass.	Frank P. Spaulding	71— 7—22	China, Me.	S	Branch Mills	China, Me.
July 4	China, Me.	Gene Elizabeth Austin		China, Me.		Private	China, Me.
July 10	Readfield, Me.	Lydia Ladd Turner	77— 1—25	Readfield, Me.	M	Weeks Mills	China, Me.
July 26	China, Me.	Rhoda C. Parmenter	77— 9—16	Islesboro, Me.	W	Branch Mills	China, Me.
Aug. 26	China, Me.	Dorothy York	— — 3	China, Me.		Private	China, Me.
Sept. 5	Albion, Me.	Susan E. Danforth	90— 8—21	Winslow, Me.	W	China Village	China, Me.
Sept. 6	Maynard, Mass.	Thomas Breck	72—10—13		W	China Village	China, Me.
Sept. 20	Quincy, Mass.	Mary E. Packard	83— 8—				China, Me.
Oct. 12	Waterville, Me.	Aaron C. Martin	19— 2— 8	China, Me.	S	China Neck	China, Me.
Oct. 19	Biddeford, Me.	George E. Cook	88—10— 9	China, Me.	W	Weeks Mills	China, Me.
Nov. 5	Waterville, Me.	Blanche Inez York	39—10— 4	China, Me.	M	Reed	China, Me.
Nov. 23	China, Me.	James S. Pelton	84— 3—11	Searsmont, Me.	W		Jefferson, Me.
Nov. 23	Waterville, Me.	Minnie G. Philbrick	68—10—23	Thorndike, Me.	W		Thorndike, Me.
Dec. 6	China, Me.	Charles Homer Freeman	80— 9—16	China, Me.	W	Chadwick Hill	China, Me.
Dec. 9	China, Me.	Gene Bolduc	— — 1	China, Me.		Private	China, Me.
Dec. 12	Augusta, Me.	Reuben F. Pullen	79— 2—15	China, Me.	W	Mt. Hope	Augusta, Me.
Dec. 17	China, Me.	Frank A. Young	65—10— 1	Palermo, Me.	M	Branch Mills	China, Me.
1941							
Jan. 9	China, Me.	Elverna A. Wentworth	59— 2— 3	Palermo, Me.	M	China Neck	China, Me.
Jan. 10	China, Me.	Benjamin F. Clifford	84— 5— 5	Windsor, Me.	W	Deer Hill	China, Me.
Jan. 17	China, Me.	Mary D. Farrington	80— 9— 7	Albion, Me.	W	Chadwick Hill	China, Me.
Jan. 22	Palermo, Me.	Ina E. Fuller	45— 8— 1			Tomb	China, Me.
Jan. 28	China, Me.	Nathan Dunlap	88— 1—25	Woolwich, Me.	S	Windsor Neck	Windsor, Me.

54 deaths that occurred prior to 1892, have been recorded under Sec. 85, Chap. 1, Public Laws of 1933.

WILLIS W. WASHBURN, *Town Clerk*

TOWN WARRANT

To B. A. Reed, a Constable in the Town of China, County of Kennebec and State of Maine.

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of China, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House in said Town on Monday, the third day of March, A. D. 1941 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2—To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3—To choose Selectmen for the ensuing year.

Art. 4—To choose Assessors for the ensuing year.

Art. 5—To choose Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 6—To choose a Collector of Taxes and one or more Constables for the ensuing year.

Art. 7—To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 8—To choose a Member of the School Committee for a term of three years.

Art. 9—To see if the Town will vote to have one or more Road Commissioners, and if so, vote to elect and establish pay for the same.

Art. 10—To choose one or more Fire Wards for the ensuing year.

Art. 11—To choose an auditor for the ensuing year.

Art. 12—To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 13—To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of Highways and Bridges. Budget Committee recommends $3500.

Art. 14—To see what action the town will take in regard to snow removal and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same. Budget Committee recommends $2600.00

Art. 15—To see what wage the Town will vote to pay for work on the Highways — Man, Team and Truck. Budget Committee recommends respectively $2.50, $5.00 and $8.00 per day.

Art. 16—To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of its Poor for the ensuing year. Budget Committee recommends $1800.00.

Art. 17—To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Common Schools for the ensuing year. Budget Committee recommends $5600.00.

Art. 18—To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of School buildings for the ensuing year. Budget Committee recommends $500.00.

Art. 19—To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of textbooks and supplies for the ensuing year. Budget Committee recommends $450.00.

Art. 20—To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous expense. Budget Committee recommends $300.00.

Art. 21—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25.00 for Theodore Roosevelt Camp, Sons of Union Veterans, for the purpose of helping to defray Memorial Day expense. Budget Committee recommends $25.00.

Art. 22—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the superintending School Committee to make a contract with some High School for the tuition of its scholars qualified by law to attend such schools in accordance with Chapter 19, Section 92 of the Revised Statutes of 1930. Budget Committee recommends, Yes.

Art. 23—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the tuition of the High School scholars according to law and if so, how much. Budget Committee recommends $3250.00.

Art. 24—To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937. Budget Committee recommends $533.00.

Art. 25—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,039.00 for the maintenance of Third Class highways. Budget Committee recommends $1039.00.

Art. 26—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to build the road leading from Route No. 3 at Branch Mills, northerly, under the mountain, so called, connecting with the Palermo-Albion road, and if so, how much.

Art. 27—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $372.00 for the maintenance of Street Lights in Town. Budget Committee recommends $372.00.

Art. 28—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $480.00 for Mother's Aid. Budget Committee recommends $480.00.

Art. 29—To see what method the Town will take to pay its indebtedness.

Art. 30—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $30.00 to pay interest on its indebtedness. Budget Committee recommends $30.00.

Art. 31—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to settle land damage, claimed by Albert E. Ward, for crossing his property and execute proper deeds and raise a sum of money for same. Budget Committee recommends $200.00.

Art. 32—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the Chadwick Hill School House.

Art. 33—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for a future school building or buildings, said amount to be set aside at interest and used at a later date as designated by a vote of the citizens of the Town. Budget Committee recommends $750.00.

Art. 34—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $200.00 for new hose and equipment for the South China Fire Truck. Budget Committee recommends $200.00.

Art. 35—To see if the Town will vote to install a street light on the South road in the vicinity of the School House. Budget Committee recommends, No.

Art. 36—To see if the Town will vote to transport to school all children of primary school age except those living within the built up sections of the village wherein the schoolhouse is located. Budget Committee recommends leave in hands of School Committee.

Art. 37—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $50.00 for public health work in the town, said sum to be expended by the Bureau of Health, State Department of Health

and Welfare, in cooperation with local authorities. Budget Committee recommends $50.00.

Art. 38—To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions. Budget Committee recommends, $50.00.

Art. 39—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and if so, how much, to help pay for a music teacher in the town schools. Budget Committee recommends $100.00.

Art. 40—To see if the Town of China will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the purpose of controlling the White Pine Blister Rust in the town. The above sum appropriated to be used on local labor matched with 50% of State Funds, under the supervision of the selectmen, or supplemented with local W.P.A. labor if available. Budget Committee recommends, No.

Art. 41—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 as a payment on its indebtedness. Budget Committee recommends, No.

Art. 42—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to charge interest on tax liens. Budget Committee recommends, Yes.

Art. 43—To see if the Town will vote to establish a final date for payment of taxes. Budget Committee recommends Jan. 1.

Art. 44—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the town, to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable, and execute proper deeds for such property. Budget Committee recommends, Yes.

Art. 45—To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to settle tax deeds and mortgage liens. Budget Committee recommends, Yes.

Art. 46—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying indebtedness of the town, such notes to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said municipal year by taxes. A sum not to exceed $7,000.00. Budget Committee recommends, Yes.

Art. 47—To see if the Town will vote to choose a budget committee of three, five or seven members to recommend amounts to be raised by the different departments for the fiscal year 1942 and 1943, and if so voted, to choose the same.

Art. 48—To transact any other business that may properly come before this meeting.

Hereof fail not and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Town House at 8 o'clock on the day of said meeting for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this Fourteenth day of February A. D. 1941.

H. L. FULLER

G. W. JONES

D. C. GERRY

Selectmen of China

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Town Clerk

W. W. WASHBURN

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

H. L. FULLER G. W. JONES

D. C. GERRY

Tax Collector and Treasurer

B. A. REED

School Committee

M. ADELAID KRICK P. L. JOHNSON

Superintendent of Schools

C. B. LORD

Road Commissioner

R. H. ESANCY

Health Officer

F. E. EARLE, M.D.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

No. of polls taxed	314		
No. of polls not taxed	23		
Rate of taxation, $40.00 per $1,000			
Real Estate, resident		$364,310.00	
Real Estate, non-resident		245,500.00	
Total real estate			$609,810.00
Personal estate, resident		$57,915	
Personal estate, non-resident		6,100.00	
Total personal estate			$64,015.00
Total valuation			$673,825.00

TAXABLE LIVE STOCK

	No.	*Value*	
Horses	133	$10,875.00	
Colts 3 to 4 years			
Cows	575	19,860.00	
Oxen	7	450.00	
Three year olds	28	735.00	
Sheep, over 35 in number	45	180.00	
Two year olds	163	3,025.00	
Domestic fowl, over 50 in no.	3220	1,610.00	
Total			$36,735.00

EXEMPT LIVE STOCK

	No.	*Value*	
Neat stock under 18 months old	250	$3,020.00	
Sheep, to 35 in number	163	652.00	
Swine, to 10 in number	36	330.00	
Domestic fowl, to 50 in number	1582	791.00	
Colts under 3 years	3	150.00	
Total			$4,943.00

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

House trailers	$240.00	
Stock in trade	15,000.00	
Small boats	100.00	
Logs and lumber	500.00	
Wood and bark	300.00	
Tractors	1,265.00	
Musical instruments	430.00	
Radios	2,445.00	
Portable mills and gas engines	440.00	
Gasoline pumps and tanks	4,450.00	
Incubators	200.00	
Machinery	1,000.00	
Electric appliances	910.00	
Total		$27,280.00
Total taxable live stock		36,735.00
Total taxable personal property		$64,015.00

DOGS LICENSED

	No.	*Value*	
Males	97	$97.00	
Females, spayed	42	42.00	
Females	16	80.00	
Kennel licenses	1	10.00	
Total			$229.00

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. FULLER
G. W. JONES
D. C. GERRY

Assessors

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Tax deeds in hands of Treasurer	$286.18
Tax liens in hands of Treasurer	2,355.52
Uncollected tax in hands of B. A. Reed, Coll.	458.59
Trust funds reserved	1,839.64
Cash in hands of Treasurer	299.53
State tax warrant	5,309.71
County tax warrant	999.07
Town tax and overlay	21,586.22
Received from:	
Interest and cost on tax liens	186.05
First National Bank of Waterville, temporary loan	4,000.00
State, unimproved road	1,004.25
State, state aid road	1,266.99
State, third class road	2,330.82
State, snow removal	1,917.68
State, poor	1,930.58
State, school fund	1,836.91
State, R. R. & Tel. tax	88.27
State, refunded dog license	89.54
State, tax on bank stock	75.42
Other towns for poor	444.03
Windsor for tuition	26.25
Palermo for tuition	171.00
Excise tax	1,844.37
Supplemental tax	225.70
Interest on trust funds	34.95
Dog license	226.40
Teachers' retirement fund	82.75
Sale of town property	574.00
State for porcupine bounty, 1939	22.50
State, Campbell case	628.14
Rent of town property	75.00

Misc. receipts	16.26	
		$52,232.32
Credit tax deeds cancelled		29.46
		$52,202.86

APPROPRIATIONS

State tax warrant	$5,309.71	
County tax warrant	999.07	
Highways and bridges	3,500.00	
State aid road	533.00	
Third class maintenance	1,039.00	
Snow removal	2,600.00	
Support of poor	1,800.00	
Common schools	5,600.00	
School repairs	500.00	
School text books and supplies	450.00	
School, Free High	3,250.00	
Miscellaneous	300.00	
G. A. R.	25.00	
Street Lights	372.00	
Interest	30.00	
Mothers' aid	480.00	
So. China fire department	200.00	
Advertising natural resources	50.00	
Music teacher	100.00	
Overlay tax	507.22	
Purchased from A. E. Ward, land for road	200.00	
Public Health	50.00	
		$27,895.00

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Received

Appropriation	$300.00
Balance 1941 excise	1,322.93

1942 excise	521.44	
State bank stock tax	75.42	
State, R.R. & Tel. tax	88.27	
Dog license refund	89.54	
Supplemental tax	225.70	
Interest and cost on tax liens	186.05	
Overlay tax	507.22	
Sale of town property	574.00	
Rent of town property	75.00	
State, Campbell case	628.14	
State, porcupine bounty, 1939	22.50	
Misc. receipts	16.26	
		$4,632.47

Paid

State of Maine, Harold Norton children	$218.18
Augusta Press, Printing Town Reports	95.11
B. A. Reed, Postage	68.46
B. A. Reed, Cost of liens	85.50
Kennebec Journal, Adv.	5.85
Waterville Sentinel, Adv.	4.88
S. L. Cook, trucking surplus commodities	14.50
A. F. Tiffin, cost of collections	2.79
H. L. Fuller, cash expense	49.00
H. L. Fuller, making valuation book.	18.00
H. L. Fuller, postage, Tel., etc.	31.25
G. W. Jones, expense out of Town	27.45
D. C. Gerry, expense out of Town	36.18
D. C. Gerry, settling tax liens	13.00
Merrill Book Store, blanks	3.45
Discount Martin, blanks	3.36
Marks Printing House, blanks	34.69
Martin Press, blanks	10.75
Hutchins Bros., blanks	8.65
Kennebec Registry of Deeds	.75
Care of Vagrants	13.53

Fire Payroll	108.28	
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	11.00	
State, institutional service	89.28	
U. S. Auto and Truck Guide	4.85	
Secretary of State, excise blanks	5.16	
Francis Lishness, mimeographing	4.90	
D. F. Clifford, painting signs	6.00	
City of Augusta, supplies	4.50	
F. A. Doe, supplies for parties quarantined	4.19	
First National Bank of Waterville, Interest on temporary loan	40.48	
Maine Municipal Asso., dues	35.00	
G. M. Crommett, sealers supplies	.99	
W. W. Washburn, notary	19.00	
W. W. Washburn, recording statistics	46.25	
State Dept. of Audit	57.07	
Winslow Fire Dept.	94.50	
J. R. Tobey, supplies	25.00	
Central Maine Power Co., office lights	12.00	
Dr. F. E. Earle, examining insane	10.00	
Dr. S. C. Cates, examining insane	5.00	
Dr. F. E. Earle, reporting births and deaths	6.00	
So. China Fire Dept.	20.00	
Silver Lake Grange, use of Hall for Defense	15.00	
H. H. Hall, Supt. of Buildings	8.00	
		$1,377.78

TOWN OFFICERS

W. W. Washburn, town clerk	$10.00
H. L. Fuller, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	285.00
G. W. Jones, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	178.50

D. C. Gerry, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	176.35	
B. A. Reed, percentage of collections	375.32	
C. B. Lord, Supt. of schools	351.00	
W. E. Ward, ballot clerk	2.50	
J. L. Crommett, ballot clerk	2.50	
G. T. Pierce, election clerk	2.50	
H. H. Hall, election clerk	2.50	
R. H. Esancy, road commissioner	300.00	
M. Adelaid Krick, school committee	15.00	
F. M. Plaisted, school committee	15.00	
P. L. Johnson, school committee	15.00	
Dr. F. E. Earle, health officer	19.65	
F. H. Nary, constable	25.00	
		$1,775.82
Total Miscellaneous Account paid		$3,153.60
Total receipts		$4,632.47
Total expended		3,153.60
Balance		$1,478.87

TOWN POOR

Paid for		
Wallace Bickford	$18.00	
Harlem Childs' Family, medical care	45.75	
Manley Freeman Family	21.35	
Floyd Haskell Family	267.62	
Louise VanBuren	23.15	
Daniel McCurdy	191.10	
Arthur Savage Family	101.53	
Worcester Wentworth	77.15	
Ben York	10.00	
		$755.65
Appropriation	$1,800.00	

Expended	755.65	
Balance		$1,044.35

STATE POOR

Paid for

Arthur Choate Family	$71.86	
Harry Choate	125.91	
Enoch Gower	216.25	
Soldier and Family	482.73	
Soldier and Family	305.47	
Chas. York	7.00	
		$1,209.22

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Bickford Boys	$196.95	
B. W. Campbell	13.58	
Herbert Russell Family	78.25	
Nelson Stephens Family	180.01	
		$468.79

Receipts

Received from State, State Relief, 1940–1941	$1,930.58	
Received from Town of Athens for Leeman York	44.00	
Received from Town of Cornville for Bickford Boys	196.95	
Received from Town of Fairfield for Nelson Stephens	115.57	
Received from Town of Palermo for Herbert Russell	73.93	
Received from Town of Vassalboro for B. W. Campbell	13.58	
		$2,374.61

Due for Poor

From State	$93.16	
From Palermo	15.50	
From Fairfield	64.44	
		$173.10

TEMPORARY LOAN

Received from First National Bank of Waterville	$4,000.00	
Paid same		4,000.00

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	$372.00	
Paid Central Maine Power Co.		$372.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	$25.00	
Paid Roosevelt Camp, S. of V.		$25.00

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$30.00	
Paid Jennie Thompson		$30.00

OUTSTANDING LOAN

Loan from Jennie Thompson	$1,000.00	
Paid Jennie Thompson		$1,000.00

STATE TAX ACCOUNT

State Tax Warrant	$5,309.71	
Paid State Treasurer		$5,309.71

COUNTY TAX ACCOUNT

County Tax Warrant	$999.07	
Paid County Treasurer		$999.07

MAINE PUBLICITY ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$50.00	
Paid Maine Publicity Bureau		50.00

MOTHERS' AID

Appropriation	$480.00	
Paid State of Maine	344.00	
Unexpended Balance		$136.00

MUSIC TEACHER

Appropriation	$100.00	
Paid Parent-Teachers' Asso.		$100.00

PUBLIC HEALTH

Appropriation	$50.00	
Paid Bureau of Public Health		$50.00

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT

Balance from 1940	$40.76	
Received from Teacher's Payrolls	82.75	
		$123.51
Paid State Dept. of Education		84.00
Unexpended Balance		$39.51

A. E. WARD FOR LAND

Appropriation	$200.00	
Paid A. E. Ward		$200.00

SO. CHINA FIRE DEPT.

Appropriation	$200.00	
Paid H. W. Austin, Treas.		$200.00

TRUST FUNDS

Funds in Hands of Selectmen Feb. 10, 1941		$1,839.64
Accumulated Interest on funds		39.51
		$1,879.15

Expended

Dinsmore I. P. Fund	$10.07	
Edw. C. Webber Fund	3.62	
Evelyn Webber Fund	2.06	
W. R. & A. Webber Fund	2.50	
B. F. Jepson Fund	2.01	
E. D. Haskell Fund	2.04	
Alma Clark Fund	2.01	
Cook Fund	4.03	
Dinsmore Cemetery Fund	2.50	
Upham Fund	2.01	
Sproul Fund	2.10	
Total Expended		$34.95
Funds in hands of Selectmen Feb. 10, 1942		$1,844.20

STATE AID ROAD

Austin, Ivan, truck	$68.37
Bailey, W. B., material	.60
Berry, John	43.13
Boynton, Maynard	25.27
Carney, Frank	33.82
Coburn, Archie	18.24
Coffin, P. E.	12.16
Doe, F. A., material	.44
Dowe, E. E., truck	77.15
Esancy, Herbert	3.23
Esancy, R. H., foreman	63.00
Evans, Arthur, truck	62.06
Evans, Carlton	29.83
Farrington, Donald	1.52

Halloway, Forest	15.77	
Hannon, Percy	39.90	
Haskell, Guy	47.88	
Haskell, Guy, gravel	28.50	
Haskell, Herbert, gravel	28.50	
Haskell, J. M., truck	105.17	
Hisler, William	15.39	
Jacobs, Fred, shovel operator	89.60	
Jacobs, Wesley, greaser	38.00	
Mason, Earl	34.58	
Mitchell, Clyde	20.33	
Morang, Roger	5.70	
Plaisted, Fred	1.52	
Plaisted, Fred, material	2.75	
Plaisted, Herbert	20.33	
Plummer, Steven	33.82	
Reed, L. S., truck	69.28	
Roach, Robert	15.01	
Sabin, M. L., truck	109.89	
Seekins, Clyde	31.54	
State Highway Comm., shovel	303.00	
Skinner, Lewis	19.68	
Taber, Philip	9.50	
Taber, Stanley	1.52	
Thomas, Ezra	21.28	
Thomas, William, truck	43.05	
Thomas, William, material	10.00	
Watson, Leonard	31.16	
Watson, Robert	4.56	
Weeks, Edward	46.17	
Weeks, Edward, gravel	16.50	
Berger Metal Culvert Co.	101.29	
Total Expended		$1799.99
Received from State 1940	205.93	
Town Appropriation	533.00	
Received from State 1941	1,061.06	
		$1,799.99
Balance due from State 1941		4.94

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Abbott, I. L., gravel	$12.20
Austin, Ivan	8.00
Austin, Wendall	12.00
Arnold, Walter	.65
Bailey, Charles, truck	38.50
Bailey, Irving	.94
Bailey, W. B., material	8.07
Becker, Alma, gravel	6.40
Berry, John	20.94
Boivin, Lewis	3.29
Boivin, William	3.75
Brooks, Harry	.94
Brown, Carl	25.94
Brown, Sidney	26.88
Bumps, Ardelle	5.47
Childs, Harlem	.94
Clifford, Delbert	2.50
Coburn, Archie	19.06
Coffin, P. E.	1.56
Cook, S. L.	.45
Coombs, R. E., labor 27.00; truck 75.00	102.00
Crossman, Perley	3.29
Cunningham, Paul	8.53
Cunningham, Raymond	18.00
Dinsmore Grain Co.	.75
Dodge, Benjamin	1.56
Dodge, L. B.	1.25
Doe, Allie	8.00
Doe, Edwin	2.50
Dowe, E. E., truck	84.00
Dowe, Paul	3.13
Dowe, Ralph	3.44
Dunham, William, loader operator	25.25
Ellis, Clifton	26.10
Esancy, Herbert	3.75
Esancy, R. H., truck	315.10

Evans, Arthur, truck	39.50
Farris, Archie	5.48
Farris, Merlon	160.00
Fletcher, Paul	2.19
Fletcher, Ralph	9.85
Fletcher, Robert	8.70
Fuller, H. L., material	2.00
Gerald, John	8.91
Gerry, Chester	.63
Getchell, C. R.	.94
Grindle, S. H., truck	3.00
Hall, H. H.	.79
Hall, Lawrence	3.29
Halloway, Forest	20.94
Hallowell, Willard	1.00
Hamlin, Hollis	.63
Hamilton, Lewis	3.91
Hannon, Percy	60.48
Haskell, Guy	13.20
Haskell, Herbert	12.51
Haskell, J. M., truck	97.50
Haskell, J. M., hand	39.06
Hisler, W. C., team	60.00
Hoyt, Delphine, gravel	1.90
Hustus, William	2.50
Ingraham, Kenneth, team	22.50
Jones, Wallace	2.50
Jones, Wallace, material	25.00
Lamber, Joseph	5.00
LaRochelle, Lewis	11.25
Libby, Edward	2.50
Mace, Alton	3.75
MacLellan, Fred, plank	3.34
Manning, Wilson	5.00
Martin, Horace	3.00
McCaslin, Harry	15.19
McCaslin, Harley	3.44
McCurdy, Daniel	10.00
McLean, John Sr.	11.72

McLean, John Jr.	2.50
McLean, Mahlon	3.75
McNaughton, Elmer	5.00
Mitchell, Clyde	15.16
Mitchell, Erwin	7.98
Manell, W. A., bridge plank	43.75
Mosher, Fred, truck	67.00
Nary, Frank	.63
Northrup, Russell	6.88
Odlin, V. S., gravel	3.30
Parmenter, S. G.	5.30
Percival, Mrs., gravel	10.30
Plaisted, Herbert	3.76
Plummer, Steven	2.50
Portland, Tractor Co	8.75
Pullen, Lee	15.00
Reynolds, Lester	.94
Roach, Robert	4.07
Robirge, J. B.	2.35
Rollins and Dunham	7.56
Sabin, M. L., truck	162.25
Seekins, Clyde	60.00
Skinner, Fred	26.60
Skinner, Lewis	2.00
Sprague, Delos	10.00
Starkey, B. A.	16.12
State Highway Comm., loader	40.40
State of Maine Patrol Maintenance	1,093.20
Stimpson, V. B.	6.50
Thomas, Allie	4.55
Thomas, Ezra	1.72
Thomas, Richard	2.50
Thomas, William, truck	61.50
Thomas, William, material	49.45
Thurston, Clarence	2.50
Thurston, Edward	3.75
Thurston, Elmer	10.00
Thurston, Fred	32.01
Thurston, Gushie	10.00

Thurston, P. C., truck	78.50	
Tobey, Kempton	52.00	
Tommey, George	5.00	
Turner, C. A., team	50.00	
Tuttle, Linwood	10.00	
Tyler, A. G.	2.50	
Waterville Hardware Co.	.76	
Walton, Percy	7.82	
Ward, W. E.	5.00	
Watson, Robert	4.89	
Weeks, Edward	25.00	
Weeks, W. A.	5.62	
Wilson, Karl B., plank	16.25	
York, Leeman	2.97	
Total Expenditures		$3,566.04
Appropriations		3,500.00
Overdraft		$66.04

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Abbott, I. L., gravel	$5.70
Bailey, Charles, truck	7.00
Bailey, Irving, truck	1.88
Boivin, Wm.	4.69
Brown, Carl	5.01
Brown, Sidney	2.82
Cook, Philip	2.19
Coombs, R. E., truck	9.00
Dowe, E. E., truck	16.00
Esancy, R. H., foreman	56.15
Farris, Merlon, truck	17.00
Gerald, John	7.19
Grindle, S. H., truck	6.00
Haskell, J. M., truck	5.79
Lambert, Joseph	2.50
LaRochelle, Rudolph	1.25
Mitchell, Clyde	8.29

Percival, Virginia, gravel	1.35	
Plaisted, Herbert	2.81	
Skinner, Fred	2.50	
Starkey, Bert	15.95	
Taber, Philip	2.81	
Thurston, P. C., truck	8.50	
Walton, Percy	2.19	
Ward, Willis	6.56	
Wentworth, M. B.	.50	
State of Maine, tarring	240.71	
Carried to Third Class construction	48.46	
Total Expended		$510.39
Appropriation	$1,039.00	
Reduced by the State	346.00	
Appropriation to be expended by Town	693.00	
Balance from 1940	34.10	
		$727.10
Unexpended Balance		216.71

MAINTENANCE OF UNIMPROVED ROADS

Austin, Ivan, truck	$59.79
Austin, Wendall, truck	6.75
Bailey, Charles, truck	30.76
Becker, Alma, gravel	3.75
Boivin, Henry	9.12
Boivin, Lewis	15.20
Boivin, William	8.93
Boynton, Maynard	3.42
Brown, Carl	21.66
Brown, Sidney	21.85
Bumps, Carroll	20.90
Childs, Harlem	3.04
Coburn, Archie	1.52
Coffin, Benjamin	8.17

Coffin, P. E.	3.42
Coombs, R. E., truck	41.26
Dodge, L. B.	7.03
Dowe, E. E., truck	48.00
Dunham, William, loader Operator	32.75
Ellis, Almond	4.94
Ellis, Clifton	10.45
Esancy, Herbert	6.08
Esancy, R. H., foreman	54.00
Farrington, Donald	3.42
Farris, Merlon, truck	101.71
Halloway, Forest	12.16
Haskell, Herbert	6.46
Hoyt, Delphine, gravel	2.85
Lockhart, Frank	6.08
Mace, Alton	3.42
Mason, Earl	24.32
McLean, John	3.42
McLean, Mahlon	3.42
Mitchell, Clyde	12.54
Mitchell, Harry	15.01
Northrop, Russell	9.12
Northrup, Russell, gravel	10.50
Percival, Virginia, gravel	27.25
Plaisted, Herbert	3.42
Roach, Robert	11.97
Sabin, M. L., truck	81.36
Shorey, Frederick	9.12
Skinner, Fred	17.48
Starkey, B. A.	10.45
State Highway Comm., loader	45.60
Thomas, Richard	9.12
Thomas, William, truck	67.24
Thomas, William, gravel	8.45
Thurston, Fred	10.45
Thurston, P. C., truck	57.01
Tuttle, Clyde	3.42
Walton, Percy	17.10
Watson, Robert	3.42

Wentworth, Alfred	15.58	
State of Maine	24.71	
Total Expended		$1,060.37
Received from State		1,004.25
Overdraft		$56.12

SPECIAL RESOLVE ROAD ACCOUNT

State Fund	$1,000.00
Expended by State, repairing and applying tar to East Vassalboro Road	$1,000.00

THIRD CLASS ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Austin, Ivan, truck	$36.91
Austin, Wendall, truck	18.00
Bailey, Charles, truck	13.50
Bailey, Irving	1.33
Berry, John	17.48
Boivin, Henry	7.41
Boivin, Lewis	20.74
Boynton, Maynard	17.20
Brackett, Ralph	14.44
Brown, Carl	17.48
Brown, Sidney	15.96
Bumps, Carroll	18.62
Coombs, R. E., truck	36.75
Dowe, E. E., truck	59.11
Dunham, C. W.	14.44
Dunham, W. H., loader operator	23.00
Ellis, Almond	9.12
Ellis, Clifton	5.32
Esancy, H.	17.48
Esancy, R. H., foreman	47.50
Evans, Arthur, truck	38.30
Evans, Carleton	17.77
Farris, Merlon, truck	102.00

Fletcher, Ralph	17.48
Gerald, John	17.48
Grindle, S. H., truck	59.06
Hallowell, Willard	.95
Hamilton, Lewis	14.44
Haskell, Guy	17.48
Haskell, J. M., truck	52.38
Hisler, W. C.	14.44
Jacobs, Fred, shovel operator	36.80
King, Alphonse, truck	43.67
Lambert, Joseph	8.74
LaRochelle, Lewis	17.86
Lewis, Archie	5.70
Mason, Earl	28.12
McCaslin, Harry	12.54
McPherson, John	17.48
Mitchell, Clyde	17.48
Mosher, Fred, truck	22.76
Percival, Virginia, gravel	101.25
Plaisted, Herbert	17.48
Reed, L. S., truck	2.98
Roach, Robert	17.48
Sabin, M. L., truck	104.26
Skinner, Lewis, truck	48.49
State Highway Comm., loader	36.80
State Highway Comm., shovel	153.00
Sprague, Delos	3.04
Starkey, B. A.	3.04
Taber, Stanley	17.48
Thomas, William, truck	46.13
Thomas, William, material	2.25
Thurston, P. C., truck	59.79
Tuttle, Clyde	9.12
Dowe, Paul	3.04
Wentworth, Alfred	6.84
State of Maine, tarring	501.18
Berger Metal Culvert Co.	16.00
	$2,124.27

Overdraft 1940		255.01
Total Expenditure		$2,379.28
Received from State	$2,330.82	
Received from Third Class Maintenance	48.46	
		$2,379.28

SNOW REMOVAL

Paid P. C. Thurston, balance contract to May 1	$1,740.00	
Paid Snow Payroll, May 1, 1941	140.91	
Paid P. C. Thurston, refund from snow fence	35.00	
Paid P. C. Thurston, hour labor	50.00	
Paid State of Maine, winter maintenance	375.20	
Paid Sanding, labor and material	327.71	
Paid for salt	37.65	
Standard Fence Co., snow fence	22.50	
Paid rental on snow equipment and supplies	1,420.30	
Paid Bertha Buzzell for building	42.50	
Paid repairs on building	91.50	
Paid hour work, winter of 1941-42 (payrolls)	213.67	
		$4,496.94
Appropriation	2,600.00	
Received from State of Maine	1,917.68	
		$4,517.68
Unexpended Balance		$20.74

GENERAL STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

State tax receipt	$5,309.71
County tax receipt	999.07

Dinsmore I. P. Fund	10.07	
Interest on cemetery funds	24.88	
Interest account	30.00	
Memorial Day account	25.00	
Street lights	372.00	
Snow removal	4,496.94	
Temporary loan	4,000.00	
Jennie Thompson note	1,000.00	
Third class maintenance	461.93	
Free high school	4,375.00	
Highways and bridges	3,566.04	
State Aid highway	1,799.99	
Third Class highway	2,124.27	
So. China fire department	200.00	
Unimproved road	1,060.37	
Poor account	2,433.66	
Mothers' Aid	344.00	
Town officers	1,775.82	
Miscellaneous account	1,380.78	
Common schools	7,087.39	
School repairs	425.31	
Music teacher	100.00	
Text books and supplies	400.93	
Teachers' retirement fund	84.00	
Public health	50.00	
Abatements	86.20	
Publicity Bureau	50.00	
Dog license	226.40	
Ward Appropriation	200.00	
		$44,499.76
Total Resources	$52,202.86	
Total expended	44,499.76	
Balance		$7,703.10

Leaving in hands of B. A. Reed, Treasurer

Trust funds	$1,844.20

Tax deeds	242.14	
Tax liens	2,014.18	
Town Property	135.66	
Uncollected tax	267.90	
Cash	3,199.02	
		$7,703.10

DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS — 1941 TAX

Bailey, I. E.	$4.10	
Bolduc, Chas.	3.00	
Crocker, Forrest	3.00	
Paid	9.80	
Farnsworth, Lillian	.60	
Farnsworth, S. M.	6.00	
Paid	19.26	
Fletcher, Harold	10.80	
Gatherer, W. W.	3.00	
Hall, Maurice	3.00	
Hallowell, Chas.	3.00	
Kellar, Herbert	3.00	
Lockhart, E. A.	3.40	
Miller, R. K.	3.00	
Perkins, H. L. Jr.	3.00	
Prescott, E. A.	3.00	
Richardson, A. F.	3.00	
Spencer, C. B.	3.00	
Watson, G. A.	8.57	
Wentworth, E. E.	13.00	
York, Annie	10.00	
York, Ben	3.00	
		$121.53

DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS — NON-RESIDENT

Black, Stanley	$1.40
Stratton, A. M.	4.00

Tobey, W. S. Heirs	20.00	
Tolman, Wm.	2.00	
Molwin Investment Co.	104.00	
		$131.40
Total Uncollected, 1941 tax		$252.93

UNCOLLECTED TAX, 1939

York, Ben	$5.60	
York, Chas.	1.37	
Bolduc, Napoleon	3.00	
		$9.97

UNCOLLECTED TAX, 1940

York, Ben	$3.00	
Tolman, Wm.	2.00	
		$5.00

ABATEMENTS

1939 Tax

W. S. Tobey, heirs error in valuation	$6.00
A. V. Violette, uncollectable	4.00

1940 Tax

Sumner McKechnie, left town	$3.00
W. S. Tobey heirs, error in valuation	2.00
Avery Choate, poverty	3.00
John Crommett, paid elsewhere	3.00
Richard Shorey, left State	3.60
Fred York, left Town	3.00

1941 Tax

Glenn H. Easton, left State	$3.00
Arthur Gilbert, loss by fire early in year	6.00

Irving Wright, overvaluation	2.60	
G. E. Marr, error in assessment	4.00	
Orville Guptil heirs, overvaluation	12.00	
Fred York, out of Town	3.00	
E. O. Williams, overvaluation	10.00	
Ralph Webber, poverty	3.00	
Henri Dostie, taxed to others	2.00	
W. F. Thompson Heirs, error in assessment	10.00	
W. L. Worthing, paid elsewhere	3.00	
		$86.20

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1941 *Tax*

Commitment	$27,895.00	
Supplemental Tax	225.70	
		$28,120.70

Collector's Credits

To treasurer	$27,809.17	
Abatements	58.60	
Uncollected Feb. 10, 1942	252.93	
		$28,120.70

1940 *Tax*

Uncollected Feb. 10, 1941		$438.62
Abatements	$17.60	
To treasurer	416.02	
Uncollected Feb. 10, 1942	5.00	
		$438.60

1939 *Tax*

Uncollected Feb. 10, 1941		$19.97
Abated	$10.00	

Uncollected Feb. 10, 1942	9.97	
		$19.97

Schedule of 1941 *Tax Liens*

Feb. 10, 1942

Allen, Edith B.	$3.00
Andrews, Jessie G.	3.00
Bolduc, Napoleon	3.00
Carr, Roderick	16.00
Crosby, Aurea M.	8.00
Dodge, Iva	29.00
Dunn, Thomas	3.00
Estes, Leon	45.00
Fish, J. O. Heirs	66.00
Fish, J. O. Heirs	3.00
Giddings, L. C. Heirs	1.00
Gray, D. I.	30.00
Grinnell, Macie E. Heirs	4.00
Hall, Maurice	3.00
Hawes, A. J.	3.50
Hussey, W. G.	30.00
Hussey, W. G.	4.00
Huntington, Ray	56.00
Jackson, P. L.	1.40
Julia, E. J.	48.00
Kenney, W. A.	20.00
Lewis, Alice	68.00
Merrill Mortgage Co.	2.00
Miller, W. H.	42.00
Morrison, R. A.	22.00
Murphy, Edw.	20.00
Nadeau, Marie	2.00
O'Brien, Mabel E.	2.00
Odlin, V. S.	12.70
Odlin, V. S.	8.00
Odlin, V. S.	6.00
Owen, Lee	44.00
Owen, Lee	12.00

Pelerine, Emile	6.00
Pelton, R. E.	10.00
Perkins, H. L.	48.00
Perkins, H. L.	12.00
Prescott, Ellery	6.00
Reed, Wilma	2.00
Rhoads, A. G.	8.00
Small, J. M. Heirs	30.00
Small, J. M. Heirs	25.00
Small, J. M. Heirs	4.00
Snavely, Catherine Heirs	3.00
Thurston, Chas.	54.00
Tuft, Carl	10.00
Tuller, E. Louise	3.00
Vose, Phyllis	8.00
Ward, O. U. G.	59.19
Webber, W. W.	8.00
Webber, W. W.	4.00
Wheeler, H. T.	10.00
Wright, L. B.	8.88
York, Chas.	3.00
York, Fred	2.00
	$944.67

Schedule of 1940 *Tax Liens*

Feb. 10, 1942

Allen, Edith B.	$3.00
Bolduc, Napoleon	3.00
Clifford, R. L. Heirs	2.00
Dodge, Iva	26.25
Dostie, Henri	2.00
Estes, Leon A.	52.00
Fish, J. O. Heirs	61.00
Fish, J. O. Heirs	3.00
Giddings, L. C. Heirs	1.00
Hall, Maurice	3.00
Huntington, Ray	60.00
Jackson, L. A. Heirs	64.00

Jackson, L. A. Heirs	20.00
Jackson, L. A. Heirs	2.37
Jackson, L. A. Heirs	1.00
Jackson, P. L.	1.40
Miller, W. H.	42.00
Morrison, R. A.	50.00
Owen, Lee	48.00
Owen, Lee	12.00
Parmenter, E. D.	36.00
Priest, H. R.	18.00
Small, J. M. Heirs	30.00
Small, J. M. Heirs	25.00
Small, J. M. Heirs	4.00
Snavely, Catherine M., Heirs	3.00
Stevens, Paul and Ella	3.00
Thurston, A. N.	15.34
Thurston, Chas.	49.32
Vigue, Frank A.	1.60
Webber, W. W.	8.00
York, Chas.	3.00
York, Fred	2.00
	$655.28

Schedule of 1939 *Liens*
Feb. 10, 1942

Bickford, Dora Heirs	$4.00
Dodge, Iva	29.00
Dodge, Iva	6.00
Dostie, Henri	2.00
Jackson, L. A. Heirs	55.50
St. Amand, Octave	1.40
Stevens, Paul and Ella	3.00
Tuttle, L. E.	27.37
	$128.27

Schedule of 1938 *Liens*
Feb. 10, 1942

Bickford, Dora Heirs	6.00

Brown, Ephrem	24.00	
Brown, Lewis	4.00	
Tobey, W. S. Heirs	28.00	
Ward, O. U. G.	36.86	
Tuttle, L. E.	8.93	
		$107.79

Schedule of 1937 *Liens*
Feb. 10, 1942

Brown, Ephrem	13.00	
Brown, Lewis	4.00	
Freeman, G. H. Heirs	21.00	
York, Ben	2.00	
York, Ben	2.00	
		$42.00

Schedule of 1936 *Liens*
Feb. 10, 1942

Freeman, G. H. Heirs	12.05	
Haskell, Floyd	12.97	
Kellar, A. L.	4.20	
Wheeler, Evelyn	3.15	
		$32.17

Schedule of 1935 *Liens*
Feb. 10, 1942

Haskell, Floyd	16.00	
Kellar, A. L.	4.00	
Noyes, Carleton	80.00	
York, Ben	2.00	
York, Ben	2.00	
		$104.00

Schedule of Tax Deeds
Feb. 10, 1942

	Amount	*Cost*	*Total*
1931 Robinson, L. B. Heirs	$57.75	$1.80	$59.55

1930 Robinson, L. B. Heirs	59.50	1.80	61.30
1929 Robinson, L. B. Heirs	57.20	1.80	59.00
1927 Robinson, L. B. Heirs	60.49	1.80	62.29
			$242.14

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. FULLER
G. W. JONES
D. C. GERRY
Selectmen of China

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined all the receipts as recorded in the books of the Treasurer and Selectmen and all warrants paid by the Treasurer and find their accounts in proper balance for the year 1941-42.

WM. H. WOOD, *Auditor*

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

There have been several cases of German Measles and Mumps during the year. These cases are reportable to your Health Officer; and they should be reported either by the householder or your physician, if you employ one on the case.

All infections and contagious diseases should be promptly reported to your health officer, who will endeavor to prevent the spread of the disease.

I wish to extend my appreciation to all those who have cooperated in preventing the spread and all infections and contagious diseases.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. EARLE, M.D.
Local Health Officer

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

We herewith submit our report for the year ending February 4, 1942.

There is considerable repair work to be done on all school houses. It does not seem economically sound to do all this repairing, as a time will come when a change in housing will be made. This town should and could afford much better housing conditions.

An increase in the cost of running the schools is expected for the coming year. Due to this fact we are asking for increases in the common school and textbook and supply accounts. This anticipated increase has been kept at a minimum.

Our recommendations are as follows:

Common Schools	$6,000.00
Textbooks and Supplies	500.00
Repairs and Insurance	500.00
Free High School	3,250.00

Respectfully submitted,

M. ADELAIDE KRICK
PAUL L. JOHNSON
FRED M. PLAISTED

School Committee

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of China, I herewith submit my eighteenth annual report:

Two elementary school vacancies occurred during the year and both were filled by the employment of local teachers, Doris Mitchell at China Village and Eleanor Roach at Branch Mills, both graduates of Farmington Normal school.

The salaries of all elementary teachers are now at the rate of $580.00 a year. Since this is a low figure, and since it is very difficult to find teachers at present, it would seem advisable to

raise the teachers we have, rather than attempt to fill vacancies. The budget recommended by the school committee includes funds for salary increases.

The enrollment in the elementary schools is: Branch Mills, 25; Plains, 32; South China, 35; Village-grammar, 23; primary, 28; Weeks Mills, 37; a total of 180.

One new teacher has been employed at Erskine Academy, Charlotte Bragdon, a graduate of the home economics department of Farmington Normal School. The addition of a hot lunch program at the Academy for pupils who formerly brought their lunches from home has received much favorable comment from parents and pupils. The entire program of the Academy continues to be of a high standard.

During the year, considerable repair work has been done on school buildings, but there is still much to be done. Several rooms have bad ceilings, one building, at least, needs shingling, considerable interior work should be done in all, and at least three buildings need new woodsheds.

The co-operation of citizens, town and school offiicals, teachers and pupils, during the year has been most gratifying to me, and I trust that this continued co-operation will bring about a constantly improving school system.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL B. LORD

COMMON SCHOOLS ACCOUNT

Balance 1941	$ 81.58	
Appropriation	5,600.00	
State fund	1,336.91	
Windsor tuition	26.25	
Palermo tuition	171.00	
		$7,215.74
Expended:		
Teaching	$3,479.00	

Janitors	220.00	
Conveyance	3,046.64	
Fuel	341.75	
		7,087.39
Balance 1942		$128.35

TEST BOOKS AND SUPPLIES ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$450.00	
Received from Plains School	4.50	
		$454.50
Expended		455.55
Overdraft 1942		$1.05

REPAIRS AND INSURANCE

Appropriation	$ 500.00	
Expended	433.85	
Balance 1942		$ 66.15

FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Appropriation	$3,250.00	
State fund	500.00	
		$3,750.00
Paid Erskine Academy		3,750.00

TEACHING

Erlena Bartlett	$ 563.50
Minnie Cramer	252.00
Catherine Chenevert	174.00
Arlene Johnson	24.00

Faye Jones	571.00	
Eula Martin	10.50	
Edna Meader	13.50	
Doris Mitchell	319.00	
Edith Mitchell	571.00	
Eleanor Roach	87.00	
Edna Taber	580.00	
Grace Thurston	3.50	
Doris Wentworth	58.00	
Letha Wilson	252.00	
		$3,479.0

JANITORS

Erlena Bartlett	$ 35.00	
Louis Boivin	36.00	
Catherine Chenevert	10.50	
Minnie Cramer	15.75	
Faye Jones	35.00	
Doris Mitchell	22.00	
Edith Mitchell	22.00	
Eleanor Roach	5.25	
Edna Taber	19.25	
Doris Wentworth	3.50	
Letha Wilson	15.75	
		$ 220.00

CONVEYANCE

Minnie Cramer	$ .25
Jasper Crommett	258.40
Milvin Cunningham	420.00
Frank Nary	350.00
Ralph Record	480.00
Frederick Shorey	384.43
Howard Simpson	175.00
State Dept. of Education	4.80
James Tobey	224.00

Washburn Co.	60.11	
C. N. Webber	41.09	
W. A. Weeks	17.06	
Elizabeth Wentworth	470.00	
Vantille York	161.50	
		$3,046.64

FUEL

Branch Mills School	$ 6.00	
Louis Boivin	4.00	
Ben Dodge	3.25	
Willard Hallowell	117.50	
A. W. Haskell	24.00	
Wilson Manning	46.00	
Plains School	3.00	
Stephen Plummer	45.50	
Frank Prescott	7.50	
South China School	6.00	
Richard Starkey	5.50	
Studley & Haskell	7.50	
J. W. Studley	27.00	
William Thomas	36.00	
Weeks Mills School	3.00	
		$341.75

REPAIRS AND INSURANCE

Overdraft	$ 8.54
Augusta Hardware Co.	3.30
Ralph Austin	5.50
E. E. Babb & Co.	27.53
W. B. Barley	27.01
Erlena Bartlett	15.00
Beckley Cardy Co.	70.46
M. T. Blewett Co.	6.25
Louis Boivin	6.50
P. G. Brown	.42

F. A. Doe	.49
E. R. Dowe	3.99
Fairfield Wood Products Co.	2.50
Fred Gleason	3.00
Grondite Products Co.	2.50
Ida Halloway	4.00
James Halloway	8.00
Maxine Halloway	8.00
J. L. Hammett Co.	23.14
Lawrence Harding	66.00
A. W. Haskell	2.50
Guy Haskell	1.00
Wesley Haskell	2.00
W. C. Hisler	2.50
Paul Johnson	3.78
W. A. Lord	15.64
F. M. Mosher	2.00
H. P. Mosher	1.50
Plains School	2.50
F. M. Plaisted	17.75
J. L. Pratt	.59
Dana Quinnam	5.00
Ralph Record	4.60
R. B. Roach	1.25
Earl Small	1.00
Fred Small	6.85
M. W. Tobey	7.00
Ware Butler Co.	15.50
T. W. Washburn	11.25
C. N. Webber	22.26
Weeks Mills Water System	13.00
W. H. Wood	2.25
	$ 433.85

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Overdraft	$ 54.62
Allyn & Bacon	7.08

American Book Co	55.05
E. E. Babb & Co.	39.56
Beckley Cardy Co.	4.38
M. T. Blewett Co.	5.00
Central Maine Power Co.	77.49
Expression Co	1.25
Fairfield Publishing Co	3.40
Ginn & Co.	12.45
E. M. Hale Co.	2.15
Hollingsworth & Whitney Co	9.70
Iroquors Publishing Co	8.15
Maine Public Health	1.47
Martin Press	2.25
Noble & Noble	20.19
F. A. Owen Publishing Co.	.64
A. N. Palmer Co.	1.16
Row Peterson & Co.	50.11
Schoolcrafters	63.75
Scott Foresman & Co.	16.30
Silver Burdett & Co.	2.36
A. E. Tarbell	5.25
Webster Publishing Co	11.79
	$ 455.55

SCHOOL CALENDAR

September	8 – October	23, 1942
November	2 – December	18, 1942
December	28 – February	19, 1943
March	1 – April	9, 1943
April	26 – June	11, 1943

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 1942–43

County Teachers' Convention
Armistice Day
Thanksgiving and day following
New Year's Day
Town Meeting
Memorial Day

VITAL STATISTICS

Recorded in the Town of China, from February 1, 1941 to February 9, 1942

MARRIAGES

Date of Marriage	*Place of Marriage*	*Name of Groom*	*Name of Bride*	*Residence of Groom*	*Residence of Bride*
1941					
Jan. 5	Jefferson, Me.	Marshall Alfred Nash	Rowena Illeen Tobey	Washington, Me.	China, Me.
Feb. 14	Winslow, Me.	Kenneth Starkey Gerald	Beulah O. Libby	China, Me.	Winslow, Me.
Feb. 16	Waldoboro, Me.	Stephen Charles Plummer	Muriel May Clark	China, Me.	Palermo, Me.
April 4	China, Me.	Merlon N. Farris	Yvonne Dostie	China, Me.	Winslow, Me.
April 12	Passadumkeag, Me.	Ralph Vernon Record	Gertrude Gladys Pratt	China, Me.	China, Me.
May 30	Gardiner, Me.	Clarence Leonard Craig	Alberta Hannah Howland	China, Me.	China, Me.
June 28	China, Me.	Clarence G. Higgins	Laura J. Coutier	Albion, Me.	Benton, Me.
Oct. 24	Fairfield, Me.	George Anthony Weeks	Roberta Holland Gray	China, Me.	Fairfield, Me.
Nov. 1	China, Me.	Robert Morin	Regina Vermette	Lewiston, Me.	Lewiston, Me.
Dec. 10	China, Me.	James Arthur A. Jeffery	Doris Nina Sproul	Vassalboro, Me.	China, Me.
Dec. 31	China, Me.	Alfred William Lindvall	Barbara C. Horne	Oakland, Me.	Winslow, Me.
1942					
Jan. 10	Augusta, Me.	Elden B. Davis	Carmen Farrington	China, Me.	Augusta, Me.
Jan. 15	Augusta, Me.	Linwood Andrew Webber	Frances Elaine Hughes	China, Me.	Augusta, Me.
Jan. 17	Albion, Me.	William Wallace Cameron	Gladys Ethel York	So. Portland, Me.	China, Me.
Jan. 30	Albion, Me.	Leon F. Brann	Phyllis Arlene Young	China, Me.	China, Me.
Feb. 1	Augusta, Me.	Asa A. Chapman	Ida M. Wood	Vassalboro, Me.	China, Me.

BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Residence of Parents
1935				
Sept. 29	China, Me.	Barbara Ann Knight	Elwood and Alice H.	China, Me.
1940				
July 4	China, Me.	Jean Elizabeth Austin	Ivan W. and Constance	China, Me.
Sept. 19	China, Me.	Julia Ann Starkey	George A. and Helen W.	China, Me.
Oct. 10	China, Me.	David Maxwell McCaslin	Harry W. and Thelma L.	China, Me.
1941				
Jan. 6	Clinton, Me.	Milton Earl Giles	Carmilla E.	China, Me.
Jan. 17	China, Me.	Frederick John Tuttle	Linwood C. and Alberta M.	China, Me.
Feb. 2	Winslow, Me.	Margaret Louise Fletcher	William A. and Minnie L.	China, Me.
Feb. 3	China, Me.	Guylene Roberta Gay	Guy R. and Ellen M.	China, Me.
Feb. 17	Waterville, Me.	Sandra Jean Pelton	Roscoe and Bertha E.	China, Me.
Feb. 18	China, Me.	Lawrence Haskell	James M. and Marion L.	China, Me.
Mar. 5	China, Me.	Ida May Shorey	George F. and Josephine E.	China, Me.
Mar. 22	China, Me.	Irene Sandra Reed	Voyle M. and Louise E.	China, Me.
Mar. 27	China, Me.	Janice Markon Essancy	Ralph H. and Emeline F.	China, Me.
April 2	Augusta, Me.	Richard Stuart Bull	Richard D. and Mary G.	China, Me.
April 12	China, Me.	Josie Mae Reynolds	Lester O. and Bertha M.	China, Me.
April 16	Augusta, Me.	William Francis Morang	Roger and Elsie	China, Me.
April 30	Augusta, Me.	Leroy Winslow Austin	Ralph W. and Myrtle	China, Me.
June 19	Augusta, Me.	Diane Elaine Nash	Marshall A. and Rowena G.	China, Me.
June 27	China, Me.	Alice Jean Fletcher	Harold R. and Ruth	China, Me.
June 30	Augusta, Me.	Sandra Lee Craig	Clarence L. and Alberta H.	China, Me.
July 11	Providence, R. I.	Betsey Morrison	Russell A. and Barbara	China, Me.
July 15	Waterville Me.,	Richard Kenneth Miller	Raymond K. and Elizabeth	China, Me.
July 16	China, Me.	Freda Louise Prescott	Ellery A. and Marian	China, Me.
Aug. 8	Worcester, Mass.	Francis Ronald Stephens	Nelson C. and Marie M.	China, Me.
Aug. 12	China, Me.	Roger Albert Roy	Roland J. and Mary L.	China, Me.
Sept. 8	China, Me.	Ruth Elaine Austin	Ivan W. and Constance A.	China, Me.
Oct. 4	China, Me.	Myrtie Lena Crommett	Leslie H. and Theda H.	China, Me.
Oct. 20	China, Me.	Donald Earl Keller	Herbert R. and Ferne I.	China, Me.
Nov. 15	China, Me.	Charles Howard Wilson	Karl R. and Letha	China, Me.
Dec. 23	China, Me.	Joyce Edna Peavey	Walter L. and Edna T.	China, Me.
Dec. 27	Augusta, Me.	Frances Gail Percival	Harry and Dorothy	China, Me.
1942				
Jan. 4	China, Me.	Mary Dawn Tuttle	Linwood E. and Alberta E.	China, Me.
Jan. 6	China, Me.	Roland Niel Reed	Wayne A. and Virginia M.	China, Me.
Jan. 7	Waterville, Me.	Marjorie Carll	Stanley W. and Anna E.	China, Me.

In addition to the above, 22 Births that occurred prior to 1892 have been recorded under Sec. 79 of Chap. 1, Public Laws of 1933.

DEATHS

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age Yr. Mo. Day	Place of Birth	Single Widowed Married Divorced	Place of Burial Cemetery	Town
1941							
Feb. 7	China, Me.	William Alexander Crane	87— 6— 6	China, Me.	W	Branch Mills	China, Me.
Feb. 13	Rumford, Me.	Annie P. Hanlon	84— 1—24			Branch Mills	China, Me.
Feb. 18	Albion, Me.	John Raymond Hall	64— 9—24	Hallowell, Me.	M	Lake View	China, Me.
Feb. 23	China, Me.	Nathan T. Hallowell	93— 9—11	Windsorville, Me.	W	Chadwick Hill	China, Me.
Mar. 3	China, Me.	Idella M. Hunt,	35— 1—	Albion, Me.	M	Lake View	China, Me.
Mar. 5	China, Me.	Ida May Shorey	— —	China, Me.	S	Branch Mills,	China, Me.
Mar. 15	China, Me.	Llewellyn S. Pierce	83— 2—18	Windsor, Me.	W	Chadwick Hill	China, Me.
Mar. 18	Lexington, Mass.	Charlotte W. Towne	91— —	Oakland, Me.	W	Pine Grove	Waterville, Me.
Mar. 19	Waterville, Me.	William H. Jones	76— 6—11	China, Me.	M	Lake View	China, Me.
Mar. 20	China, Me.	William A. Crosman	75— —24	China, Me.	S	Lake View	China, Me.
Mar. 26	Fairfield, Me.	Melissa M. Gilman	83— 3—18	Ill.	W	China Village	China, Me.
Mar. 31	China, Me.	Charles S. Saban	47— 6—16	Palermo, Me.	S	Branch Mills	China, Me.
April 4	China, Me.	Frederick John Tuttle	— 2—17	China, Me.	S		Albion, Me.
April 9	China, Me.	Hattie Wyer Cook	66—11— 3	Vassalboro, Me.	M	China Village	China, Me.
April 17	China, Me.	Samuel Goodman	48—11—28	Boston, Mass.	M	Everett	Everett, Mass.
April 17	China, Me.	Edward P. Libby	53— 4— 2	Lewiston, Me.	M	Mt. Auburn	Auburn, Me.
May 4	China, Me.	Thomas W. Washburn	59— 5—24	China, Me.	M	China Village	China, Me.
May 5	Brockton, Mass.	Howard L. Chadwick	77— 4—21			Chadwick Hill	China, Me.
May 13	China, Me.	Winifred L. Dow	68—11— 3	New Sharon, Me.	W		Alna, Me.
May 18	Augusta, Me.	Emma L. Leach	62— 9—16	Mass.	D	Chadwick Hill	China, Me.
May 28	China, Me.	Ada May Ward	81— 1—21	Brunswick, Me.	W	China Village	China, Me.
June 9	China, Me.	Richard Carl Pelton	— 3—24	China, Me.	S	Chadwick Hill	China, Me.
June 12	China, Me.	Martin Craffey	71— 7—11	Ireland,	W		Boston, Mass.
June 15	Windsor, Me.	Fred E. Moody	69—10—29	Windsor, Me.	W	Chadwick Hill	China, Me.
June 20	Vassalboro, Me.	Rose Reed Fitzgerald	74— 6— 4	Bristol, Me.	M	Chadwick Hill	China, Me.
June 29	China, Me.	Orrin S. Bartlett	79— 3— 7	Montville, Me.	W	China Village	China, Me.
June 30	Augusta, Me.	Infant Craig	— — 1	Augusta, Me.	S	Chadwick Hill	China, Me.
Sept. 1	Harrison, Me.	Willis A. Paige	83—11 —3	China, Me.	W	Forest City	Portland, Me.
Sept. 5	China, Me.	David W. Ware	86— 1—27	Pittston, Me.	M		Pittston, Me.
Sept. 17	Palermo, Me.	Fred Barton Drake	78— 3—27	Palermo, Me.	M	Branch Mills	China, Me.
Sept. 22	Palermo, Me.	Ada A. Northrup	85— 6—20	Palermo, Me.	W	Branch Mills	China, Me.
Sept. 27	China, Me.	Elmer Edwin Wentworth	73— 6—26	China, Me.	M	China Neck	China, Me.
Oct. 2	Hempstead, N. Y.	Selina Bender Doe	86— 8—22	Tompkinsville, N. Y.	W	China Village	China, Me.
Oct. 4	Bath, Me.	Charles G. Watson	82— 2—18	China, Me.	W	Oak Grove	Bath, Me.
Oct. 5	Brooks, Me.	Mary Lillian K. Swift	77— 9—25	Union, Me.	W	Branch Mills	China, Me.
Oct. 7	China, Me.	Betsey Ann Tobey	46— 5—11	Palermo, Me.	M	Branch Mills	China, Me.
Oct. 24	Unity, Me.	Frank M. Patterson	81— —27	China, Me.	W	China Village	China, Me.
Oct. 25	China, Me.	DeOscar J. Crane	86— 5—18	China, Me.	W	Rest Haven	Windsor, Me.
Nov. 13	Indian Township Me.	Arvide M. Bumps	57— 4—13	China, Me.	M	China Village	China, Me.
Dec. 3	Waterville, Me.	Alice Louise Young	63—11—21	No. Brookfield, Mass.	W	Branch Mills	China, Me.
Dec. 10	Waterville, Me.	Barbara Gail Willard	— 3— 8	Waterville, Me.	S		
Dec. 27	China, Me.	Virginia Costello Jones	85—10—26	Bangor, Me.	W		China, Me.
1942							
Jan. 6	China, Me.	Roland Neil Reed		China, Me.		Smith	Palermo, Me.
Jan. 14	Waterville, Me.	Nellie Emma Poland	67—11—12			Chadwick Hill	China, Me.
Jan. 16	China, Me.	Clara Jane Doe	74— 2—12	Waterville, Me.	M	Rest Haven	Windsor, Me.

340 deaths that occurred prior to 1892 have been recorded under Sec. 85 of Chap. 1, Public Laws of 1933.

WILLIS W. WASHBURN, *Town Clerk*

TOWN WARRANT

To B. A. Reed, a Constable in the Town of China, County of Kennebec and State of Maine.

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of China, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House in said Town on Monday, the second day of March, A. D. 1942 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2—To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3—To choose Selectmen for the ensuing year.

Art. 4—To choose Assessors for the ensuing year.

Art. 5—To choose Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 6—To choose a Collector of Taxes and one or more Constables for the ensuing year.

Art. 7—To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 8—To choose a Member of the School Committee for a term of three years.

Art. 9—To see if the Town will vote to have one or more Road Commissioners, and if so, vote to elect and establish pay for the same.

Art. 10—To choose one or more Fire Wards for the ensuing year.

Art. 11—To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.

Art. 12—To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 13—To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of Highways and Bridges. Budget Committee recommends $3500.

Art. 14—To see what action the Town will take in regard to snow removal and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same. Budget Committee recommends $2600.

Art. 15—To see what wage the Town will vote to pay for work on the Highways — Man, Team and Truck. Budget Committee recommends respectively $3.00 — $6.00 — $9.00 per day.

Art. 16—To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of its Poor for the ensuing year. Budget Committee recommends $1400.

Art. 17—To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Common Schools for the ensuing year. Budget Committee recommends $6000.

Art. 18—To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of School Buildings for the ensuing year. Budget Committee recommends $500.

Art. 19—To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of textbooks and supplies for the ensuing year. Budget Committee recommends $450.

Art. 20—To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous expense. Budget Committee recommends $300.

Art. 21—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25.00 for the Theodore Roosevelt Camp, Sons of Union Veterans, for the purpose of helping to defray Memorial Day expense. Budget Committee recommends $25.00.

Art. 22—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the superintending School Committee to make a contract with some High School for the tuition of its scholars qualified by law to attend such schools in accordance with Chapter 19, Section 92 of the Revised Statutes of 1930. Budget Committee recommends, yes.

Art. 23—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the tuition of the High School scholars according to law, and if so, how much. Budget Committee recommends $3250.

Art. 24—To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways, and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapert 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937. Budget Committee recommends $533.

Art. 25—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $739.00 for tke maintenance of Third Class highways. Budget Committee recommends $739.00.

Art. 26—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be added to money subscribed for Fire Equipment at China Village. Said equipment to be subject to general use in Town.

Art. 27—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $372.00 for the maintenance of Street Lights in Town. Budget Committee recommends $372.

Art. 28—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $360.00 for Mothers' Aid. Budget Committee recommends $360.

Art. 29—To see if the Town will vote to buy Snow Removal equipment and authorize the Selectmen to hire a sum of money to pay for same. Budget Committee recommends, Buy.

Art. 30—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay interest on its indebtedness. Budget Committee recommends

Art. 31—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the Chadwick Hill School House.

Art. 32—To see if the Town will vote to accept a trust fund of $200.00 for the perpetual care of the Mary E. Packard Cemetery Lot. Income only to be drawn by the Town Treasurer.

Art. 33—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $75.00 for public health work in the town, said sum to be expended by the Bureau of Health, State Department of Health and Welfare, in cooperation with local authorities. Budget Committee recommends $50.

Art. 34—To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for advertizing our Natural Resources, advantages and attractions. Budget Committee recommends $50.

Art. 35—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, and if so, how much, to help pay for a Music Teacher in the town schools. Budget Committee recommends, No.

Art. 36—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the purpose of controlling the White Pine Blister Rust in the town. The above sum appropriated to be used on local labor matched with 50% of State Funds, under the supervision of the Selectmen, or supplemented with local W. P. A. labor, if available. Budget Committee recommends, No.

Art. 37—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to charge interest on tax liens. Budget Committee recommends Yes.

Art. 38—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to settle tax deeds and mortgage liens. Budget Committee recommends Yes.

Art. 39—To see if the Town will vote to establish a final date for the payment of taxes. Budget Committee recommends January 1.

Art. 40—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the town, to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable, and execute proper deeds for such property. Budget Committee recommends Yes.

Art. 41—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying indebtedness of the town, such notes to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said municipal year by taxes. A sum not to exceed $7,000.00. Budget Committee recommends Yes.

Art. 42—To see if the Town will vote to choose a Budget Committee of three, five, or seven members to recommend amounts to be raised by the different departments for the fiscal year 1942 and 1943, and if so voted, to choose the same.

Art. 43—To transact any other business that may properly come before this meeting.

Hereof fail not and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Town House at 8 o'clock on the day of said meeting for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this Fourteenth day of February A. D. 1942.

H. L. FULLER
G. W. JONES
D. C. GERRY

Selectmen of China

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Tax Collector and Treasurer

B. A. REED

School Committee

P. L. JOHNSON F. M. PLAISTED

M. A. KRICK

Superintendent of Schools

C. B. LORD

Road Commissioner

R. H. ESANCY

Health Officer

F. E. EARLE, M. D.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

No. of polls taxed	294		
No. of polls not taxed	26		
Rate of taxation, $40.00 per $1,000			
Real Estate, resident		$356,185.00	
Real Estate, non-resident		251,985.00	
Total real estate			$608,170.00
Personal estate, resident		59,645.00	
Personal estate, non-resident		4,855.00	
Total personal estate			$ 64,500.00
Total valuation			$672,670.00

TAXABLE LIVE STOCK

	No.	*Value*	
Horses	128	$10,590.00	
Cows	526	21,045.00	
Oxen	3	210.00	
Three year olds	15	465.00	
Two year olds	141	3,485.00	
Sheep, over 35 in number	30	120.00	
Domestic fowl, over 50 in no.	8770	4,385.00	
Total			$40,300.00

EXEMPT LIVE STOCK

	No.	*Value*	
Neat stock under 18 months old	169	$2,795.00	
Sheep, to 35 in number	127	508.00	
Swine, to 10 in number	30	385.00	
Domestic fowl, to 50 in number	1678	839.00	
Total			$4,527.00

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

House trailers	$ 300.00	
Stock in trade	13,000.00	
Small boats	100.00	
Logs and lumber	600.00	
Wood and bark	330.00	
Tractors	545.00	
Musical instruments	570.00	
Radios	2,075,00	
Portable mills and gas engines	520.00	
Gasoline pumps and tanks	4,300.00	
Machinery	1,000.00	
Electric appliances	860.00	
Total		$24,200.00
Total taxable live stock		40,300.00
Total taxable personal property		$64,500.00

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. FULLER
G. W. JONES
D. C. GERRY
Assessors

DOGS LICENSED

	No.	*Value*	
Males	101	$90.90	
Females, spayed	47	42.00	
Female	19	93.10	
			$ 226.10

One licensed too late for credit from the State

MARY A. WASHBURN, *Town Clerk*

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Tax deeds in hands of Treasurer	$ 242.14
Tax liens in hands of Treasurer	2,004.38
Uncollected tax in hands of B. A. Reed, Collector	267.90
Trust funds reserved	2,045.06
Cash in hands of Treasurer	3,199.02
State tax warrant	5,309.71
County tax warrant	999.07
Town tax and overlay	21,480.02
Received from:	
Interest and cost on tax liens.....	170.00
Federal Trust Co., temporary loan ...	7,000.00
Special Resolve Road	947.00
State, snow removal	810.26
State, poor.....	869.24
State, school fund	1,715.83
State, R. R. & Tel. tax	34.02
State, refunded dog license	299.73
Other towns for poor	302.98
Windsor for tuition	26.25
Palermo for tuition	26.25
Excise tax	1,289.19
Supplemental tax	256.00
Interest on trust funds	38.76
Teachers' retirement fund	92.85
Victory tax	17.86
Rent of town property	218.45
F. E. Tuck, tuition	10.50
V. B. Stimpson, auctioneer's license ..	2.00
Town of Vassalboro, ½ expense town line	61.00
Erskine Academy, Chadwick Hill School House	75.00
Parent-Teachers' Association	8.08
W. M. Parmenter, use of tractor.....	50.00
Misc. receipts	14.60

Shell Oil Co. refund	23.26	
		$49,935.99

APPROPRIATIONS

State tax warrant	$5,309.71	
County tax warrant	999.07	
Highways and bridges	3,500.00	
State Aid road	533.00	
Third class maintenance	739.00	
Snow removal	2,600.00	
Support of poor	1,000.00	
Common schools	6,000.00	
School repairs	500.00	
School text books and supplies	450.00	
School, Free High	3,250.00	
Miscellaneous	600.00	
G. A. R.	25.00	
Street lights	372.00	
Interest	150.00	
Mothers' aid	360.00	
Advertising natural resources	50.00	
Overlay tax	1,301.02	
Public Health	50.00	
		$27,788.80

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Received

Appropriation	$ 600.00
Balance 1942 excise	1,074.27
Erskine Academy for Chadwick Hill School House	75.00
1943 excise	214.92
Auctioneer's license	2.00
State, R. R. & Tel. tax	34.02

Dog license refund	299.73	
Supplemental tax	256.00	
Interest and cost on tax liens	170.00	
Overlay tax	1,301.02	
Rent of town property	218.45	
Misc. receipts	14.60	
Town of Vassalboro, ½ expense of running town line	61.00	
		$4,321.01

Paid

State of Maine, Harold Norton children	$138.83
Augusta Press, Printing Town Reports	93.60
B. A. Reed, postage	69.00
B. A. Reed, cost of liens	70.50
Dorothy Bragdon, insurance	32.00
A. F. Tiffin, attorney fees	41.90
H. L. Fuller, cash exepnse	48.00
H. L. Fuller, making valuation book	18.00
H. L. Fuller, postage, tel., etc.	33.50
G. W. Jones, expense out of town	18.60
G. W. Jones, settling tax liens	10.70
D. C. Gerry, expense out of town	38.70
D. C. Gerry, settling tax liens	12.50
George Reed, watching fire	3.00
Kenneth Cook, watching fire	3.00
Coldwell, Sweet Co., vaccine	2.10
Paid B. A. Reed, abatements	103.97
Kennebec Registry of Deeds	33.00
Care of Vagrants	2.70
Blanks and supplies	54.18
First National Granite Bank, service charge	10.70
F. A. Pelton, material	2.00
B. A. Reed, wood for Town Office	22.00

Parmenter Farms, supplies for fighting fires	5.45	
Running Vassalboro Town Line	122.00	
H. L. Fuller, refund	150.00	
M. A. Bumps, refund	2.00	
State, institutional service	35.11	
Maine Municipal Association, dues	35.00	
G. M. Crommett, sealers supplies	.64	
W. W. Washburn Estate, recording statistics	11.50	
W. H. Wood, auditor	7.00	
Winslow Fire Department	67.50	
Mary A. Washburn, recording statistics	14.25	
Central Maine Power Co., office lights	12.00	
S. L. Cook et als, attending fires	25.00	
H. H. Hall, Superintendent of Buildings	8.00	
Civilian Defense	38.40	
		$1,392.88

TOWN OFFICERS

Mary A. Washburn, town clerk	$ 5.00
W. W. Washburn, town clerk	5.00
H. L. Fuller, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	295.00
G. W. Jones, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	190.45
D. C. Gerry, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	188.45
B. A. Reed, percentage of collections	365.94
C. B. Lord, Supt. of schools	366.81
J. S. Rowe, ballot clerk	5.00
J. L. Crommett, ballot clerk	5.00
G. T. Pierce, election clerk	5.00
H. H. Hall, election clerk	5.00
R. H. Esancy, road commissioner	350.00
M. Adelaid Krick, school committee	15.00

F. M. Plaisted, school committee	15.00	
P. L. Johnson, school committee	15.00	
Dr. F. E. Earle, health officer	10.00	
W. W. Jones, constable	5.00	
W. H. Cole, moderator	6.00	
		$1,852.65
Total Miscellaneous Account paid		3,245.53
Total receipts	4,321.01	
Total expended	3,245.53	
Balance		1,075.48

TOWN POOR ACCOUNT

Harlem Childs, medical care	$ 40.00	
M. W. Foye, board and medical care .	392.40	
Floyd Haskell Family, medical care ...	30.00	
Wm. Hustus, board and medical care ..	92.25	
Dan McCurdy, support and medical care	160.72	
H. F. Whitehouse, medical care and burial	125.50	
Ben. York, medical care	6.00	
		$846.87
Appropriation	1,000.00	
Balance		$153.13

STATE POOR

Paid for

Due from State 1941 account	$ 93.16
Annie Ellis, last sickness and burial ..	152.50
Soldier and family, support and medical care.....	420.12
Soldier and family, support and medical care.....	470.99

Charles York, board and medical care . .	20.00	
		$1,156.77

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Paid for

Leon Crowell, Winslow, support	$ 31.03	
Nelson Stephens family, Fairfield, support	135.76	
Nelson Stephens family, Fairfield, balance due 1941	64.44	
Herbert Russell family, Palermo, hospital and medical care	68.25	
Herbert Russell family, balance due 1941	15.50	
		$314.98

Receipts

Received from State	$869.24	
Received from Fairfield	188.20	
Received from Palermo	83.75	
Received from Winslow	31.03	
		$1,172.22

Due for Poor

From State	$156.03	
From Fairfield	12.00	
From Annie Ellis estate	131.50	
		$299.53

TEMPORARY LOAN

Received from Federal Trust Co.	$3,000.00	
Paid same		$3,000.00

OUTSTANDING LOAN

Received from Federal Trust Co.	$4,000.00

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$150.00	
Paid Federal Trust Co.	134.59	
Balance		15.41

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT

Balance on hand	$39.51	
Received from Teachers payrolls	50.06	
		135.36
Paid State Dept. of Education		85.30
Balance		50.06

VICTORY TAX

Received from payrolls	$17.86	

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	$372.00	
Paid Central Maine Power Co.		$372.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	$25.00	
Paid Roosevelt Camp, S. of V.		$25.00

STATE TAX ACCOUNT

State Tax Warrant	$5,309.71	
Paid State Treasurer		$5,309.71

COUNTY TAX ACCOUNT

County Tax Warrant	$999.07	
Paid County Treasurer		$999.07

PUBLIC HEALTH

Appropriation	$50.00	
Paid Bureau of Public Health		$50.00

MAINE PUBLICITY ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$50.00	
Paid Maine Publicity Bureau		$50.00

MOTHERS' AID

Appropriation	$360.00	
Paid State of Maine	257.33	
Balance		$102.67

TRUST FUNDS

Funds in hands of Selectmen Feb. 10, 1942	$1,044.20	
Received, Mary E. Packard Fund	200.00	
		$2,044.20
Accumulated interest on funds		$39.38
Total Funds		2,083.58

Expended

Dinsmore I. P. Fund	$10.08
E. C. Webber Fund	3.21
Mary E. Packard Fund	3.01
W. R. & A. Webber Fund	6.18
E. Haskell Fund	2.04
Jepson Fund	2.02
Evelyn Webber Fund	2.06
Alma Clark Fund	2.02
Cook Fund	4.02
Upham Fund	2.02

Sproul Fund	2.10	
Total Expended	38.76	
Funds in hands of Selectmen Feb. 10, 1943		$2,045.68

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Arnold, Walter	$ 7.15
Austin, H. W.	3.00
Austin, Ivan, truck	21.38
Austin, Wendall, truck	29.75
Bailey, Charles, truck	9.00
Bailey, Irving	12.00
Bailey, W. B., material	6.09
Becker, Alma, material	2.70
Berry, John	9.00
Braley, Glyndon	58.76
Bumps, Ardelle	76.15
Bumps, Carroll	8.81
Bumps, Donald	18.01
Coburn, Archie	10.31
Coffin, P. E.	12.00
Cook, Philip	2.44
Cook, Stanley, labor	2.58
Coombs, R. E., truck	165.02
Coombs, R. E., labor on road machine	32.75
Crossman, Perley	21.38
Dinsmore Grain Co.	9.46
Doe, E. L.	24.75
Dowe, E. E., truck	61.43
Dunham, William	7.43
Ellis, Almond	6.00
Esancy, H.	49.88
Esancy, H., material, S. R. Road	7.00
Esancy, R. H., truck	424.62
Evans, Arthur, truck	5.25
Evans, Carlton	9.00
Farris, Merlon, truck	166.51

Fletcher, Byron	8.63
Fletcher, Paul	7.13
Fletcher, Ralph	6.00
Fletcher, Robert	7.08
Fuller, H. L., material	35.25
Grindle, S. H.	6.75
Hall, H. H.	67.70
Halloway, F. B.	92.44
Hallowell, Albert	51.94
Hallowell, Willard	20.07
Hannon, Percy	94.31
Haskell, Albert	1.13
Haskell Bros., material	2.85
Haskell, Charles	4.31
Haskell, Guy	10.00
Haskell, J. M., truck	9.00
Hoyt, Delphine, material	16.60
Hoyt, Delphine, material, S. R. Road	40.00
Huston, William	1.13
Ingraham, Kenneth	3.00
Jackson, Fred	33.19
Lambert, Joe	7.50
LaRochelle, Lewis	11.62
Mayo, Edward	2.63
McCaslin, Donald	3.00
McCaslin, Harry	37.38
McCaslin, Walter	12.38
McNaughton, Elmer	7.69
McLean, Mahlon	1.69
Mitchell, Harry	9.00
Manell, W. A., material	12.00
Mosher, Fred, truck	5.06
Northrup, Russell	12.00
Parkhurst, Charles	3.00
Parmenter, S. G.	4.83
Percival, Mrs., material	8.10
Plaisted, Fred	10.88
Plaisted, Herbert	3.38
Plummer, Clyde	3.00

Portland Tractor Co.	8.75
Pullen, Lee	49.50
Reynolds, Lester	27.75
Reed, Clayton	3.00
Reed Heirs, material	17.05
Ring, William	3.38
Roach, Robert	2.63
Rollins, Dunham Co., material	.34
Russell, William	9.66
Sabin, M. L., truck	303.01
Shorey, Earl	3.38
Shorey, Robert	3.38
Skinner, Fred	7.67
Skinner, Lewis	5.63
Small, Earl	17.07
Sprague, Delos	12.00
Stanley, Charles	2.00
Starkey, B. A.	74.06
State Highway Commission, grader	188.00
Stevens, Milton	6.75
Taber, Ralph, truck	12.94
Taber, Philip	3.00
Thomas, Allie	3.00
Thomas, John	1.13
Thomas, Richard	2.63
Thomas, William, material	3.95
Thomas, William, truck	52.32
Thurston, Edward	13.50
Thurston, Elmer	28.50
Thurston, Everett	19.50
Thurston, Fred	39.85
Thurston, P. C., material	64.85
Thurston, P. C., truck	5.06
Tibbets, Manley	3.00
Tobey, J. R.	11.91
Tobey, Kempton	6.00
Walton, Percy	3.00
Weeks, Edward	.35

Wentworth, Milton	1.14	
State, patrol maintenance	1,100.10	
		$4,080.00
Appropriation	$3,500.00	
Received from State Aid Approp.	533.00	
		4,033.00
Overdraft		$47.00

SPECIAL RESOLVE ROAD

Austin, Wendall, truck	81.51
Berry, John	14.08
Braley, Glyndon, grader operator	6.25
Brown, Ernest, Compressor operator	11.40
Bumps, Ardelle	39.60
Bumps, Carroll	20.68
Coburn, Archie	21.12
Coombs, R. E., truck	47.50
Dowe, E. E., truck	43.35
Dunham, William, loader operator	20.90
Esancy, Herbert	31.68
Esancy, R. H., foreman	56.25
Evans, Arthur, truck	32.30
Farris, Merlon, truck	47.73
Fletcher, Byron	17.16
Fletcher, Paul	17.16
Halloway, Forest	39.60
Hallowell, Willard	20.24
Hannon, Percy	17.16
Haskell, Charles	17.16
Mayo, Edward	17.16
Mosher, Fred	42.57
Reed, Ethel, board of compressor man	4.00
Roach, Robert	16.72
Sabin, M. L., truck	62.11
Starkey, B. A.	33.44
State Highway Commission, comp.	31.50
State Highway Commission, grader	20.00
State Highway Commission, loader	30.40

Taber, Ralph, truck	32.25	
Thomas, Richard	16.28	
Thomas, William, truck	31.45	
Thurston, Fred	17.16	
		$993.82
Received from State		947.00
Overdraft		$46.82

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Abbott, I. L., gravel	$4.50
Berry, John	12.00
Boivin, Lewis	2.63
Braley, Glyndon	5.63
Bumps, Ardelle	24.38
Bumps, Donald	6.00
Coffin, P. E.	3.38
Coombs, R. E., truck	54.00
Dunham, William	4.05
Ellis, Almond	3.38
Ellis, Clifton	3.38
Esancy, H.	12.38
Esancy, R. H., truck	90.90
Farris, Merlon, truck	20.25
Fletcher, Paul	6.00
Fletcher, Ralph	5.63
Gerald, John	3.00
Getchell, Charles	3.75
Grindle, S. H., truck	23.63
Hall, H. H.	4.13
Hall, Lawrence	3.00
Hallowell, Willard	1.13
Hamilton, Lewis	3.00
Hannon, Percy	15.00
Lambert, Joseph	1.50
LaRochelle, Rudolph	13.12
McCaslin, Walter	2.63
Parkhurst, Charles	16.13

Percival, Mrs., gravel	1.75	
Plaisted, Herbert	2.63	
State Highway Commission, grader	18.00	
Skinner, Fred	10.69	
Skinner, Lewis, truck	10.13	
Starkey, B. A.	36.76	
Starkey, Richard	2.63	
Stevens, Milton	6.00	
Tar	232.28	
Wood, Guy	3.00	
		$672.38
Balance from 1941	216.71	
Appropriation	739.00	
		955.71
Balance		$283.33

PURCHASE PRICE OF SNOW EQUIPMENT

Portland Tractor Co., for tractor and plow	$7,717.50	
B. M. Clark, for 2 truck plows	1,219.29	
		$8,936.79
Less rental paid on delivery, Nov. 1941		1,400.00
Balance of purchase price, paid April 1, 1942		7,536.79

SNOW REMOVAL, 1942–43

Paid State of Maine, winter maintenance	$375.60	
Paid sanding, labor and material payrolls	504.89	
Paid State for salt	79.24	
Paid trucks, drivers and helpers, payrolls, plowing	1,626.80	

Fuel	56.92	
Repairs	235.11	
		$2,878.56
Appropriation	$2,600.00	
Received from State	810.26	
M. W. Parmenter, use of tractor	50.00	
Shell Oil Co., refund	23.26	
		$3,483.52
Balance		$604.96

GENERAL STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

State tax receipt	$5,309.71
County tax receipt	999.07
Dinsmore I. P. fund	10.08
Interest on cemetery funds	28.68
Interest account	134.59
Memorial Day account	25.00
Street lights	372.00
Snow removal	2,878.56
Temporary loan	3,000.00
Third class maintenance	672.38
Free high school	3,750.00
Highways and Bridges	4,080.00
Snow equipment	7,536.79
Special resolve road	993.82
Poor account	2,145.52
Mothers' Aid	257.33
Common schools	7,424.47
School repairs	549.26
Text books and supplies	448.00
Teachers' retirement fund	85.30
Public health account	50.00
Maine Publicity Bureau	50.00
Town officers	1,852.65

Miscellaneous account	1,392.88	
		$44,046.09
Total resources	49,935.99	
Total expended	44,046.09	
Balance		$5,889.90

Leaving in hands of B. A. Reed, Treasurer

Trust funds	$2,045.68	
Tax deeds	242.14	
Tax liens	1,395.19	
Uncollected tax	306.44	
Cash	1,900.45	
		$5,889.90

DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS — 1942 TAX

Carney, Frank	$3.00
Crane, W. A. Heirs	40.00
Cunningham, H. L.	54.00
Kellar, Herbert	3.00
LaRochelle, Leo	.60
Miller, W. H.	10.00
McCaslin, Donald	4.00
McCaslin, H. W.	16.77
Reed, L. S.	4.00
Thomas, Michael heirs	13.87
Webber, W. W.	3.00
Wentworth, E. E. Heirs	44.00
Witham, H. E.	3.40
*York, Chas.	3.00
*York, Fred	2.00
*Allen, Edith B.	3.00
*Bolduc, Napoleon	3.00
Brooks, H. H.	32.00
Clark, Gertrude	10.00

*Giddings, L. C. Heirs	1.00	
Harris, Annie	2.00	
*Jackson, P. L.	1.40	
*Priest, H. R.	18.00	
*Snavely, Catherine Heirs	3.00	
*St Amand, Octave	1.40	
Tolman, Wm.	2.00	
		$281.44

*Uncollected because Town holds matured tax liens.

ABATEMENTS

1939 *Tax*

York, Chas., poverty	$ 1.37	1.37

1940 *Tax*

Tolman, Wm., unable to locate	$ 2.00	2.00

1941 *Tax*

Crocker, Forrest, left town	$3.00	
Gatherer, W. W., left town	3.00	
Perkins, H. L. Jr., left town	3.00	
Spencer, C. B., left town	3.00	
Hall, Maurice, left state	3.00	
		$15.00

1942 *Tax*

Bailey, C. E., overvaluation	$ 4.00
Estes, R. J., error in assessment	15.00
Pelton, Carroll, paid elsewhere	3.00
Manning, Frank, error in assessment.	8.40
Woodsum, W. F., non-res. (Poll)	3.00
Richardson, A. F., left state	3.00
Black, Alfred, error in assessment	3.00
Dennis, Paul, over valuation	2.00
Roessler, Herman, over valuation	8.00

Thompson, Isabelle, error in assessm't	10.00	
Stevens, Geo., legally exempt	3.00	
Rich, M. W., paid Augusta	3.00	
Roy, Patrick, paid Augusta	3.60	
Merrill, Norman, armed service	3.00	
Boivin, Rayno, armed service	3.00	
Brann, Leon, armed service	3.00	
Brown, S. J. Jr., armed service	3.00	
York, Chas., poverty	3.00	
York, Ben. over valuation	1.60	
		85.60
Total abatements		$103.97

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1942 *Tax*

Commitment	$27,788.80	
Supplemental tax	256.00	
		$28,044.80

Collectors credits

Cash to Treasurer	$27,007.32	
Tax liens	670.44	
Abatements	85.60	
Uncollected Feb. 10, 1943	281.44	
		$28,044.80

1941 *Tax*

Uncollected Feb. 10, 1942		$252.93
Cash to Treasurer	$111.93	
To liens	104.00	
Abated	15.00	
Uncollected Feb. 10, 1943	22.00	
		252.93

Fuel	56.92	
Repairs	235.11	
		$2,878.56
Appropriation	$2,600.00	
Received from State	810.26	
M. W. Parmenter, use of tractor	50.00	
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Free high school	3,750.00
Highways and Bridges	4,080.00
Snow equipment	7,536.79
Special resolve road	993.82
Poor account	2,145.52
Mothers' Aid	257.33
Common schools	7,424.47
School repairs	549.26
Text books and supplies	448.00
Teachers' retirement fund	85.30
Public health account	50.00
Maine Publicity Bureau	50.00
Town officers	1,852.65

Miscellaneous account	1,392.88	
		$44,046.09
Total resources	49,935.99	
Total expended	44,046.09	
Balance		$5,889.90

Leaving in hands of B. A. Reed, Treasurer

Trust funds	$2,045.68	
Tax deeds	242.14	
Tax liens	1,395.19	
Uncollected tax	306.44	
Cash	1,900.45	
		$5,889.90

DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS — 1942 TAX

Carney, Frank	$3.00
Crane, W. A. Heirs	40.00
Cunningham, H. L.	54.00
Kellar, Herbert	3.00
LaRochelle, Leo	.60
Miller, W. H.	10.00
McCaslin, Donald	4.00
McCaslin, H. W.	16.77
Reed, L. S.	4.00
Thomas, Michael heirs	13.87
Webber, W. W.	3.00
Wentworth, E. E. Heirs	44.00
Witham, H. E.	3.40
*York, Chas.	3.00
*York, Fred	2.00
*Allen, Edith B.	3.00
*Bolduc, Napoleon	3.00
Brooks, H. H.	32.00
Clark, Gertrude	10.00

*Giddings, L. C. Heirs	1.00	
Harris, Annie	2.00	
*Jackson, P. L.	1.40	
*Priest, H. R.	18.00	
*Snavely, Catherine Heirs	3.00	
*St Amand, Octave	1.40	
Tolman, Wm.	2.00	
		$281.44

*Uncollected because Town holds matured tax liens.

ABATEMENTS

1939 *Tax*

York, Chas., poverty	$ 1.37	1.37

1940 *Tax*

Tolman, Wm., unable to locate	$ 2.00	2.00

1941 *Tax*

Crocker, Forrest, left town	$3.00	
Gatherer, W. W., left town	3.00	
Perkins, H. L. Jr., left town	3.00	
Spencer, C. B., left town	3.00	
Hall, Maurice, left state	3.00	
		$15.00

1942 *Tax*

Bailey, C. E., overvaluation	$ 4.00
Estes, R. J., error in assessment	15.00
Pelton, Carroll, paid elsewhere	3.00
Manning, Frank, error in assessment.	8.40
Woodsum, W. F., non-res. (Poll)	3.00
Richardson, A. F., left state	3.00
Black, Alfred, error in assessment	3.00
Dennis, Paul, over valuation	2.00
Roessler, Herman, over valuation	8.00

Thompson, Isabelle, error in assessm't	10.00	
Stevens, Geo., legally exempt	3.00	
Rich, M. W., paid Augusta	3.00	
Roy, Patrick, paid Augusta	3.60	
Merrill, Norman, armed service	3.00	
Boivin, Rayno, armed service	3.00	
Brann, Leon, armed service	3.00	
Brown, S. J. Jr., armed service	3.00	
York, Chas., poverty	3.00	
York, Ben. over valuation	1.60	
		85.60
Total abatements		$103.97

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1942 *Tax*

Commitment	$27,788.80	
Supplemental tax	256.00	
		$28,044.80

Collectors credits

Cash to Treasurer	$27,007.32	
Tax liens	670.44	
Abatements	85.60	
Uncollected Feb. 10, 1943	281.44	
		$28,044.80

1941 *Tax*

Uncollected Feb. 10, 1942		$252.93
Cash to Treasurer	$111.93	
To liens	104.00	
Abated	15.00	
Uncollected Feb. 10, 1943	22.00	
		252.93

1940 *Tax*

Uncollected Feb. 10, 1942		5.00
Cash to Treasurer	3.00	
Abated	2.00	
		5.00

1939 *Tax*

Uncollected Feb. 10, 1942		$9.97
Cash to Treasurer	$5.60	
Abated	1.37	
Uncollected Feb. 10, 1943	3.00	
		9.97

Schedule of 1942 *Liens*

Achim, L. J., 34 liens	$40.00
Andrews, Carl	18.00
Burleigh, H. C., Heirs	6.00
Clements, Emma F., Heirs	26.00
Crosby, Aurea M.	8.00
Curtis, Hattie P.	4.00
Day, H. A. and S. G.	10.00
Estes, Leon	52.00
Fales, H. and F.	4.00
Farnsworth, S. M.	50.00
Fish, J. O. Heirs	3.00
Fish, J. O., Heirs	60.00
Gray, D. I.	30.00
Grinnell, Macie E., Heirs	4.00
Hill, Winnifred B., 3 liens	104.00
Kenney, W. A.	20.00
LaPointe, Wilfred	3.00
Lettre, Francois	2.00
Lewis, Alice	68.00
Merrill Mortgage Co.	2.00
Miller, W. H.	42.00
Morrison, R. A.	31.60

Patnaude, Wilfred	3.00
Prescott, Ellery	6.00
Rhoades, A. G.	8.00
Stevens, Geo.	26.84
Tuller, E. Louise	3.00
Vose, Phyllis	8.00
Wheeler, H. T.	10.00
Wright, L. B.	12.00
York, Vantille	6.00
	$670.44

Schedule of 1941 *Tax Liens*

Allen, Edith B.	$ 3.00
Andrews, Jessie G.	3.00
Bolduc, Napoleon	3.00
Carr, Roderick	16.00
Crosby, Aurea M.	8.00
Estes, Leon A.	45.00
Fish, J. O., Heirs, 2 liens	69.00
Giddings, L. C. Heirs	1.00
Gray, D. I.	30.00
Grinnell, Macie E., Heirs	4.00
Jackson, P. L.	1.40
Kenney, W. A.	20.00
Lewis, Alice	68.00
Miller, W. H.	42.00
Murphy, Edw.	20.00
Nadeau, Marie	2.00
Odlin, V. S., 3 liens	26.70
Pelerine, Emile	6.00
Prescott, Ellery	6.00
Reed, Wilma	2.00
Rhoades, A. G.	8.00
Snavely, Catherine Heirs	3.00
Tufts, Carl	10.00
Tuller, E. Louise	3.00
Webber, W. W.	8.00
Wheeler, H. T.	10.00

Wright, L. B.	8.88	
York, Chas.	3.00	
York, Fred	2.00	
		$431.98

All the following tax liens have matured and the property is owned by the town

1940

Allen, Edith B.	$ 3.00	
Bolduc, Napoleon	3.00	
Dostie, Henri	2.00	
Giddings, L. C., Heirs	1.00	
Jackson, P. L.	1.40	
Priest, H. R.	18.00	
Snavely, Catherine, Heirs	3.00	
Stevens, P. and E.	3.00	
Vigue, Frank A.	1.60	
York, Chas.	3.00	
York, Fred	2.00	
		$41.00

1939

Bickford, Dora, Heirs	$4.00	
Dostie, Henri	2.00	
St Amand, Octave	1.40	
Stevens, P. and E.	3.00	
		$10.40

1938

Bickford, Dora, Heirs	$6.00	
Brown, Ephriam	24.00	
Brown, Lewis	4.00	
Carroll, Mrs., James	14.00	
Tobey, W. S., Heirs	28.00	
		$76.00

1937

Brown, Ephriam	$13.00	
Brown, Lewis	4.00	
Carroll, Mrs. James	14.00	
Freeman, G. H.	21.00	
York, Ben	2.00	
York, Ben	2.00	
		$ 56.00

1936

Freeman, G. H.	$12.05	
Haskell, Floyd	12.97	
Kellar, A. L.	4.20	
Wheeler, Evelyn	3.15	
		$32.37

1935

Haskell, Floyd	$16.00	
Kellar, A. L.	4.00	
Noyes, Carleton	80.00	
York, Ben	2.00	
York, Ben	2.00	
		$104.00

Schedule of Tax Deeds

	Amount	*Cost*	*Total*
1931 L. B. Robinson heirs	$57.75	$1.80	$59.55
1930 L. B. Robinson heirs	59.50	1.80	61.30
1929 L. B. Robinson heirs	57.20	1.80	59.00
1927 L. B. Robinson heirs	60.49	1.80	62.29
			$242.14

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. FULLER
G. W. JONES
D. C. GERRY
Selectmen of China

1940 *Tax*

Uncollected Feb. 10, 1942		5.00
Cash to Treasurer	3.00	
Abated	2.00	
		5.00

1939 *Tax*

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Cash to Treasurer	$5.60	
Abated	1.37	
Uncollected Feb. 10, 1943	3.00	
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Curtis, Hattie P.	4.00
Day, H. A. and S. G.	10.00
Estes, Leon	52.00
Fales, H. and F.	4.00
Farnsworth, S. M.	50.00
Fish, J. O. Heirs	3.00
Fish, J. O., Heirs	60.00
Gray, D. I.	30.00
Grinnell, Macie E., Heirs	4.00
Hill, Winnifred B., 3 liens	104.00
Kenney, W. A.	20.00
LaPointe, Wilfred	3.00
Lettre, Francois	2.00
Lewis, Alice	68.00
Merrill Mortgage Co.	2.00
Miller, W. H.	42.00
Morrison, R. A.	31.60

Patnaude, Wilfred	3.00	
Prescott, Ellery	6.00	
Rhoades, A. G.	8.00	
Stevens, Geo.	26.84	
Tuller, E. Louise	3.00	
Vose, Phyllis	8.00	
Wheeler, H. T.	10.00	
Wright, L. B.	12.00	
York, Vantille	6.00	
		$670.44

Schedule of 1941 *Tax Liens*

Allen, Edith B.	$ 3.00
Andrews, Jessie G.	3.00
Bolduc, Napoleon	3.00
Carr, Roderick	16.00
Crosby, Aurea M.	8.00
Estes, Leon A.	45.00
Fish, J. O., Heirs, 2 liens	69.00
Giddings, L. C. Heirs	1.00
Gray, D. I.	30.00
Grinnell, Macie E., Heirs	4.00
Jackson, P. L.	1.40
Kenney, W. A.	20.00
Lewis, Alice	68.00
Miller, W. H.	42.00
Murphy, Edw.	20.00
Nadeau, Marie	2.00
Odlin, V. S., 3 liens	26.70
Pelerine, Emile	6.00
Prescott, Ellery	6.00
Reed, Wilma	2.00
Rhoades, A. G.	8.00
Snavely, Catherine Heirs	3.00
Tufts, Carl	10.00
Tuller, E. Louise	3.00
Webber, W. W.	8.00
Wheeler, H. T.	10.00

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		$431.98

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Giddings, L. C., Heirs	1.00	
Jackson, P. L.	1.40	
Priest, H. R.	18.00	
Snavely, Catherine, Heirs	3.00	
Stevens, P. and E.	3.00	
Vigue, Frank A.	1.60	
York, Chas.	3.00	
York, Fred	2.00	
		$41.00

1939

Bickford, Dora, Heirs	$4.00	
Dostie, Henri	2.00	
St Amand, Octave	1.40	
Stevens, P. and E.	3.00	
		$10.40

1938

Bickford, Dora, Heirs	$6.00	
Brown, Ephriam	24.00	
Brown, Lewis	4.00	
Carroll, Mrs., James	14.00	
Tobey, W. S., Heirs	28.00	
		$76.00

1937

Brown, Ephriam	$13.00	
Brown, Lewis	4.00	
Carroll, Mrs. James	14.00	
Freeman, G. H.	21.00	
York, Ben	2.00	
York, Ben	2.00	
		$ 56.00

1936

Freeman, G. H.	$12.05	
Haskell, Floyd	12.97	
Kellar, A. L.	4.20	
Wheeler, Evelyn	3.15	
		$32.37

1935

Haskell, Floyd	$16.00	
Kellar, A. L.	4.00	
Noyes, Carleton	80.00	
York, Ben	2.00	
York, Ben	2.00	
		$104.00

Schedule of Tax Deeds

	Amount	*Cost*	*Total*
1931 L. B. Robinson heirs	$57.75	$1.80	$59.55
1930 L. B. Robinson heirs	59.50	1.80	61.30
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			$242.14

Respectfully submitted,

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AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined all receipts as recorded in the books of the Treasurer and Selectmen and all warrants paid by the Treasurer and find their accounts in proper balance for the year 1942–43.

WM. H. WOOD, *Audtior*

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

The Health Officer has had the usual amount of work required in a town.

All contagious and infectious diseases that have been reported have been cared for by the usual process to prevent spreading. In order to suppress the spread of contagious or infectious diseases, your health urges an immediate report of any cases by the householders to this office.

I wish to extend my appreciation to all who have assisted me during this last year.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. EARLE, M. D.
Local Health Officer

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

We submit herewith our report for the year ending February 8, 1943.

The total of the accounts showed a net balance for the year and for detail we refer you to your Superintendent's report and also the analysis of accounts in your Town Report.

An increase in the Common School account, only, is asked for the coming year.

Our recommendations are as follows:

Common Schools	$7,000.00
Text Books and Supplies	450.00

Repairs and Insurance	500.00
Free High School	3,250.00

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL L. JOHNSON
FRED M. PLAISTED
M. ADELAIDE KRICK
School Committee

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of China, I herewith submit my nineteenth annual report:

Teachers in the elementary schools are the same as last year. All are experienced and well-trained and are doing efficient work. Since the last report there has been an increase in the salary scale, but the amount paid is still below the levels of many other occupations which would be available to the teachers. I am hoping that new state legislation will help to bring about further salary increases.

The enrollment in the elementary schools is: Branch Mills, 24; Plains, 17; South China, 31; Village-grammar, 23; primary, 33; Weeks Mills, 33; a total of 161.

Three new teachers were employed at Erskine Academy at the beginning of the present school year, Henry V. Wilcox, a graduate of Colby College, Marjorie M. Whitehouse, a graduate of the University of Maine, and Mildred L. Waugh, a graduate of the Rhode Island College of Education and of Gates Business College. I have been very favorably impressed by the work that is being carried on at the Academy.

School buildings are gradually being improved but, as usual, there is still much repair work to be done. It wouldn't be much trouble to find repairs that would require double the amount we are asking in the budget. However, we feel that gains are being made in the general condition of the buildings.

Again, I wish to express my thanks to all who have had a part in maintaining the schools during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL B. LORD

COMMON SCHOOLS ACCOUNT

Balance 1942	$ 128.35	
Appropriation	6,250.00	
State fund	1,215.83	
Ethel Tuck	10.50	
Windsor	26.25	
Palermo	26.25	
		$7,657.18
Expended:		
Teaching	$3,744.14	
Janitors	219.00	
Conveyance	3,046.33	
Fuel	415.00	
		$7,424.47
Balance 1943		$232.71

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$450.00	
P. T. A.	8.08	
Expended		$458.08
		449.05
Balance 1943		$ 9.03

REPAIRS AND INSURANCE

Balance 1942	$ 66.15	
Appropriation	500.00	
		$566.15
Expended		559.26
Balance 1943		$ 6.89

FREE HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$3,250.00	
State fund	500.00	
		$3,750.00
Paid Erskine Academy		3,750.00

COMMON SCHOOL TEACHING

Erlena Bartlett	$619.00	
Faye Jones	619.00	
Kennebec Journal	1.74	
Eula Martin	12.00	
Doris Mitchell	619.00	
Edith Mitchell	619.00	
Eleanor Roach	619.00	
Edna Taber	619.00	
Grace Thurston	3.50	
Waterville Sentinel	3.90	
Letha Wilson	9.00	
		$3,744.14

COMMON SCHOOL JANITOR

Erlena Bartlett	$35.75
Faye Jones	35.75
Doris Mitchell	38.00

Edith Mitchell	38.00	
Edna Taber	35.75	
Eleanor Roach	35.75	
		$219.00

COMMON SCHOOL CONVEYANCE

Irvin Bailey	$210.00	
K. W. Bragdon	95.91	
J. L. Crommett	116.28	
Melvin Cunningham	189.00	
Vern Denico	8.50	
Willard Hallowell	25.36	
Harry Mitchell	280.00	
Frank Nary	367.50	
Frank Nelson	1.50	
Charles Parkhurst	263.00	
Ralph Record	461.00	
Gladys Reed	3.00	
Frederick Shorey	393.67	
Howard Simpson	145.00	
Nita Thomas	2.00	
William Thomas	112.00	
James Tobey	100.80	
C. N. Webber	55.31	
Elizabeth Wentworth	211.50	
Vantille York	5.00	
		$3,046.33

COMMON SCHOOL FUEL

Ivan Smith	$ 1.25
Wyman Boynton	3.00
Willard Hallowell	115.50
Ralph Light	262.50
Wilson Manning	11.00
M. L. Sahen	5.75
Richard Starkey	5.00

Pearlie Thomas	1.00	
P. C. Thurston	10.00	
		$415.00

TEST BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Allyn & Bacon	$ 32.46	
American Book Co.	52.29	
E. E. Babb & Co.	115.93	
Benton Review Shop	1.47	
Central Maine Power Co.	93.32	
A. E. Gager	2.10	
W. J. Gilbert	2.29	
Ginn & Company	24.41	
Kennebec Journal	1.74	
Laidlaw Bros.	5.55	
W. A. Lord	9.25	
Macmillan Co.	12.96	
National Institute	1.25	
A. N. Palmer Co.	4.73	
H. L. Palmer	11.04	
Row Peterson & Co.	58.22	
Scott Foresman Co.	2.56	
Chas. Scribners' Sons	1.53	
Silver Burdett Co.	8.90	
O. H. Toothacker	6.00	
Overdraft 1942	1.05	
		$449.05

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

W. W. Albee	$57.80
Augusta Hardware Co.	11.84
E. E. Babb & Co.	8.94
W. B. Bailey	10.29
Beckley Cardy Co.	44.93
K. W. Bragdon	18.75

Dinsmore Gram Co.	6.26	
E. R. Dowe	10.68	
Louise Evans	30.00	
Ed Flagg	24.00	
Gledhill Bros.	27.56	
Grandite Products	5.00	
J. L. Hammett Co.	7.34	
Lawrence Harding	12.00	
Hussey Hardware Co.	1.00	
Paul Johnson	8.07	
C. B. Lord	.60	
H. P. Mosher	4.75	
C. H. Parkhurst	9.00	
F. M. Plaisted	17.50	
Plains School	5.00	
Harry Percival	7.00	
Proctor & Bowie	6.51	
Fred Pelton	20.50	
Dana Quinnam	5.00	
George Reed	9.50	
Rollins Dunham Co.	1.20	
Fred Small	13.23	
H. C. Taylor	36.40	
Charles Vigue	12.00	
Weeks Mills Water System	13.00	
W. A. Weeks	20.63	
H. J. White	92.98	
		$549.26

SCHOOL CALENDAR

September 13	– December	17, 1943
December 27	– February	18, 1944
February 28	– April	7, 1944
April 24	– June	9, 1944

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Teachers' Conventions
Armistice Day
Thanksgiving and day following
Town Meeting
Memorial Day

VITAL STATISTICS

Recorded in the Town of China, from February 9, 1942 to February 1, 1943

MARRIAGES

Date of Marriage	*Place of Marriage*	*Name of Groom*	*Name of Bride*	*Residence of Groom*	*Residence of Bride*
1942					
Feb. 14	Albion, Me.	Harlan Arthur Clowes	Marguerite Mae Hunt	China, Me.	China, Me.
Apr. 5	Augusta, Me.	Howard Crockett	Ida B. Elwin	Augusta, Me.	China, Me.
Apr. 19	China, Me.	Archie York	Hazel Elizabeth York	Augusta, Me,.	Augusta, Me.
Apr. 26	Waldoboro, Me.	Clayton Harding Reed	Hazel Frances Brown	China, Me.	Somerville, Me.
June 20	Waterville, Me.	Monroe Sebastian Fraenkel	Clara Mabel Wright	New York, N. Y.	China, Me.
June 21	Palermo, Me.	George Leander Fuller	Susie Carlotta Crommett	Palermo, Me.	China, Me.
July 5	China, Me.	Byron Irwin Graves	Harriette Dalrymple Stewart	Bloomfield, Conn.	Waterville, Me.
July 7	Albion, Me.	Howard D. Hunt	Norene C. Gerald	China, Me.	Albion, Me.
Aug. 7	Winslow, Me.	Lewis Arnold Hamilton	Madeline Reed	China, Me.	China, Me.
Aug. 21	Augusta, Me.	Rodolph Herve Morais	Arleen Evelyn Arnold	Damariscotta Mills, Me.	China, Me.
Sept. 29	China, Me.	Maxwell Albert Bumps	Elizabeth Mary McCaslin	China, Me.	China, Me.
Oct. 7	Porter, Me.	William Edward Dimick	Lila Fernald Ladd	Belmont, Mass.	China, Me.
Oct. 18	Augusta, Me.	Kenneth L. Pullen	Elsie M. Hisler	China, Me.	Somerville, Me.
Dec. 26	Fairfield, Me.	Joseph Victor Giroux Jr.	Ada Annie Pelton	Fairfield, Me.	China, Me.
1943					
Jan. 8	China, Me.	Wallace Russell Pelton	Marie Rose Dubreuil	China, Me.	Windsor, Me.

BIRTHS

Date of Birth	*Place of Birth*	*Name of Child*	*Name of Parents*	*Residence of Parents*
1942				
Feb. 15	China, Me.	Rose Marie Ring	William and Gertrude E.	China, Me.
Feb. 24	China, Me.	Joyce Ann Pelton	Carroll A. and Doris	China, Me.
Mar. 11	China, Me.	Dwane Stephen Bumps	Donald H. and Julia R.	China, Me.
Mar. 23	Freedom, Me.	Neal Millard Thomas	William and Esther	China, Me.
Apr. 6	China, Me.	Esther Lane Bumps	Glendon F. and Ruth M.	China, Me.
Apr. 12	China, Me.	Jane Hulda McCaslin	Donald E. and Arlene G.	China, Me.
May 3	China, Me.	Keith Norman Keller	Norman L. and Gertrude E.	China, Me.
May 3	China, Me.	Kerwin Lee Keller	Norman L. and Gertrude E.	China, Me.
Sept. 23	China, Me.	Pauline Frances Cunningham	M. Paul and Rachel M.	China, Me.
Sept. 25	China, Me.	Camilla Edna Fletcher	Harold R. and Ruth E.	China, Me.
Oct. 3	China, Me.	Baby Esancy	Ralph H. and Emeline F.	China, Me.
Oct. 30	China, Me.	James Joseph Lear	Edwin T. and Ava G.	Beverly, Mass
Nov. 17	China, Me.	Janice Myra Parkhurst	Charles H. and Abbie G.	China, Me.
Dec. 2	China, Me.	Gerald Joseph Banks	Joseph F. and Sylvia	China, Me.

In addition to the above 19 births that occurred prior to 1892 have been recorded in accordance with provisions of Sec. 79, Chap. 1, P.L. of 1933

DEATHS

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age Yr. Mo. Day	Place of Birth	Single Widowed Married Divorced	Place of Burial Cemetery	Place of Burial Town
1942							
Jan. 18	Augusta, Me.	Thomas Henry Hawes	76— 1—	China, Me.	W	Riverside	Augusta, Me.
Feb. 3	Winslow, Me.	Delwin A. Jackson	76— 9—12		M	Chadwick Hill	China, Me.
Feb. 9	Whitefield, Me.	Donald Chester Gould	6—1	Dixmont, Me.	S	Chadwick Hill	China, Me.
Feb. 14	China, Me.	Herbert F. Whitehouse	89— 9— 1	Vassalboro, Me.	W	Chadwick Hill	China, Me.
Mar. 2	China, Me.	Donald Earl Keller	4—12	China, Me.	S	Smith	Palermo, Me.
Mar. 17	Fairfield, Me.	Susie Mae Thomas	53— 6—14	Rockland, Me.			Windsor, Me.
May 2	China, Me.	Harriet J. Seekins	67—10— 6	Belgrade, Me.	M	Mt. Pleasant	Augusta, Me.
May 8	Boston, Mass.	Keith Keller	5	China, Me.	S		China, Me.
May 18	China, Me.	John H. Hurd	66— 8—26	Ellsworth, Me.	W		Berwick, Me.
June 11	Fairfield, Me.	Robert E. Bean	30— 6—25	China, Me.	M		Augusta, Me.
June 22	China, Me.	Willis Wendell Washburn	96— 3— 4	China, Me.	W	China Village	China, Me.
June 25	China, Me.	Warren Albert Brooks	13— 1—12	Boston, Mass.	S	Pine Grove	Waterville, Me.
July 6	China, Me.	Joseph H. Burrill	69— —22	Albion, Me.	M	West Albion	Albion, Me.
Aug. 31	China, Me.	Myra Dorcas Denico	87— 6—11	Pittsfield, Me.	W	No. Vassalboro	No. Vassalboro, Me.
Sept. 5	China, Me.	Viola C. Rabenius	49— 4—23	Newburyport, Mass.	M	Oak Hill	Newburyport, Mass.
Sept. 15	China, Me.	William Randall Webber	92—10—	China, Me.	M	South China	China, Me.
Sept. 27	Waterville, Me.	Clarence E. Worthing	70— 7—11	Palermo, Me.	M	Branch Mills	China, Me.
Oct. 1	China, Me.	Bertrel D. Brown	66— 9— 4	Palermo, Me.	M	Chadwick Hill	China, Me.
Oct. 3	China, Me.	Baby Esancy	0	China, Me.	S	Chadwick Hill	China, Me.
Oct. 25	Cranston, R. I.	Annie B. Rice	90—11— 3		W	China Village	China, Me.
Nov. 7	China, Me.	Annie R. Ellis	77— 15	Montville, Me.	W		China, Me.
Nov. 7	Augusta, Me.	George M. Crosman	84— —22	China, Me.	W		China, Me.
Nov. 25	Athol, Mass.	Emery Haskell	80— 4—12	China, Me.	M	Branch Mills	China, Me.
Dec. 11	Augusta, Me.	Evelyn R. Keene	84—	China, Me.	M	Deer Hill	China, Me.
Dec. 11	Waterville, Me.	William Francis Wood	40— 3—	West Gardiner, Me.	M	Chadwick Hill	China, Me.
Dec. 16	Fairfield, Me.	Everett Clough	74— 4—22	China, Me.	W		Fairfield, Me.
1943							
Jan. 13	Quincy, Mass.	Frank E. Pierce	58—	Windsor, Me.	M	Baptist	Windsor, Me.
Jan. 14	Augusta, Me.	Herbert E. Caswell	77— 4—28			Baptist	Windsor, Me.
Jan. 24	Augusta, Me.	Anna B. Choate	43— 3— 8			Rest Haven	Windsor, Me.
Jan. 30	China, Me.	Eliza Wensley	91— —15	London, England	S		China, Me.

MARY A. WASHBURN, *Town Clerk*

TOWN WARRANT

To B. A. Reed, a Constable in the Town of China, County of Kennebec and State of Maine.

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of China, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House in said Town on Monday, the first day of March, A. D. 1943, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1 — To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2 — To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3 — To choose Selectmen for the ensuing year.

Art. 4 — To choose Assessors for the ensuing year.

Art. 5 — To choose Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 6 — To choose a Collector of Taxes and one or more Constables for the ensuing year.

Art. 7 — To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 8 — To choose a Member of the School Committee for a term of three years.

Art. 9 — To see if the Town will vote to have one or more Road Commissioners and, if so, vote to elect and establish pay for the same.

Art. 10 — To choose one or more Fire Wards for the ensuing year.

Art. 11 — To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.

Art. 12 — To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 13 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of Highways and Bridges. Budget Committee recommends $3,500.

Art. 14 — To see what action the Town will take in regard to snow removal and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same. Budget Committee recommends $2,600.

Art. 15 — To see what wage the Town will vote to pay for work on the Highways — Man, Team and Truck. Budget Committee recommends respectively $3.00, $6.00, $9.00 per day.

Art. 16 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of its Poor for the ensuing year. Budget Committee recommends $1,000.

Art. 17 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Common Schools for the ensuing year. Budget Committee recommends $7,000.

Art. 18 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of School Buildings for the ensuing year. Budget Committee recommends $500.

Art. 19 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of textbooks and supplies for the ensuing year. Budget Committee recommends $450.

Art. 20 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous expense. Budget Committee recommends, None.

Art. 21 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25.00 for the Theodore Roosevelt Camp, Sons of Union Veterans, for the purpose of helping to defray Memorial Day expense. Budget Committee recommends $25.

Art. 22 — To see if the Town will vote to authorize the superintending School Committee to make a contract with some High School for the tuition of its scholars qualified by law to attend such schools in accordance with Chapter 19, Section 92, of the Revised Statutes of 1930. Budget Committee recommends, Yes.

Art. 23 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the tuition of the High School scholars according to law and, if so, how much. Budget Committee recommends $3250.

Art. 24 — To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937. Budget Committee recommends $533.

Art. 25 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $739.00 for the maintenance of Third Class highways. Budget Committee recommends $739.

Art. 26 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to be added to the $300.00 raised from scrap salvage for the purchase of a new truck to replace the South China fire truck. $200.

Art. 27 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $372.00 for the maintenance of Street Lights in Town. Budget Committee recommends $372.

Art. 28 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 for Mothers' Aid. Budget Committee recommends $250.

Art. 29 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to pay on its indebtedness. Budget Committee recommends, No.

Art. 30 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay interest on its indebtedness. Budget Committee recommends $150.

Art. 31 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended for Civilian Defense, and, if so, how much. Budget Committee recommends $200.

Art. 32 — To see if the Town will vote to accept a trust fund of $300. for the perpetual care of the Alice Young cemetery lot. Income only to be drawn by the Town Treasurer.

Art. 33 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $75. for public health work in the town, said sum to be expended by the Bureau of Health, State Department of Health and Welfare, in cooperation with local authorities. Budget Committee recommends $50.

Art. 34 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for advertising our Natural Resources, advantages and attractions. Budget Committee recommends $50.

Art. 35 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and, if so, how much, to help pay for a Music Teacher in the town schools. Budget Committee recommends, No.

Art. 36 — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $200. to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and the Federal Government in the control of the White Pine Blister Rust in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chapter 11, Secs. 62-63-64. Budget Committee recommends, No.

Art. 37 — To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to charge interest on tax liens. Budget Committee recommends, Yes.

Art. 38 — To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to settle tax deeds and mortgage liens. Budget Committee recommends

Art. 39 — To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the town, to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable, and execute proper deeds for such property. Budget Committee recommends

Art. 40 — To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying indebtedness of the town, such notes to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said municipal year by taxes. A sum not to exceed $7,000. Budget Committee recommends

Art. 41 — To see if the Town will vote to choose a Budget Committee of three, five or seven members to recommend amounts to be raised by the different departments for the fiscal year 1943 and 1944 and, if so voted, to choose the same.

Hereof fail not and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Town House at 8 o'clock on the day of said meeting for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this Fifteenth day of February A. D. 1943.

H. L. FULLER
G. W. JONES
D. C. GERRY
Selectmen of China

ANNUAL REPORT
Town of China, Maine

THE NARROWS, CHINA LAKE

YEAR ENDING, FEBRUARY 10

1944

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

CHINA

MAINE

FOR THE

Year Ending February 10

1944

Town Clerk

MARY A. WASHBURN

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

H. L. FULLER G. W. JONES

D. C. GERRY

Tax Collector and Treasurer

B. A. REED

School Committee

F. M. PLAISTED M. A. KRICK

MYRTLE AUSTIN

Superintendent of Schools

C. B. LORD

Road Commissioner

M. L. SABEN

Health Officer

F. E. EARLE, M.D.

Books Closed as of Feb. 1, 1944

DEDICATED TO THE SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN OF CHINA

Arnold, Perry
Bailey, Blaine
Bickford, Morris
Boivin, Henry
Boivin, Lewis
Boivin, Rayno
Boivin, Roger
Bolduc, Donald
Boynton, Maynard
Boynton, Vernon
Bragdon, Kenneth
Brann, Leon
Brown, Carl
Brown, Sidney Jr.
Bumps, Maxwell
Campbell, Alden
Campbell, Leon
Campbell, Richard
Carroll, Roger
Charles, Wright
Choate, Joseph
Clowes, Harlan
Cook, Phillip
Craig, Clarence
Crocker, Forrest
Cunningham, Raymond
Davis, Elden Jr.
Dodge, Benjamin
Dodge, Glen
Dowe, Ralph
Ellis, Almon
Evans, Carleton
Farrington, Carleton
Farrington, Carroll
Fletcher, Byron
Fletcher, Ralph
French, Edward
French, Thomas
Frost, Ernest
Gerry, Chester
Hall, Lawrence
Halloway, Forrest Jr.
Hamilton, Lewis
Haskell, Charles
Haskell, Merton
Hume, Everett
Jacob, Richard
Jones, Francis
Jones, Russell
Julia, Edward
Lamb, Elliott
Lockhart, Frank
Luce, Belmont
Luce, Newman
MacLellan, Lewis
Mason, Earle
Mayo, Leo
McCaslin, Harvey
McKeil, John
McLean, John Jr.
Merrill, Norman
Merrill, Roland
Mitchell, Erwin
Morgan, John
Morrill, Warren
Morton, Kenneth
Mosher, Preston
Mosher, Williston
Nary, Frank
Nowland, Cecil
Nowland, Everett
Nowland, Maland
Nowland, Virginia
Parmenter, Frederick
Pelton, Clarence
Pelton, Wallace
Perkins, Harvey
Pierce, Vaughn
Plaisted, Herbert
Plaisted, Leon
Plummer, Clyde Jr.
Pullen, Stanley
Pullen, Kenneth
Pratt, Howard
Quinnam, John
Reed, Clayton
Rosignol, Wilbur
Roach, William
Safarik, Charles
Safarik, Matilda
Safarik, Robert
Shorey, Earl
Shorey, Frederick
Shorey, Richard
Shorey, Robert
Shorey, Wilbur
Small, Earl
Small, Bernard
Smith, George
Smith, Russell
Spencer, Charles
Spencer, Lewis
Stevens, Merle
Stimpson, Victor Jr.
Stowe, Cecil
Stowe, John
Taber, Philip
Taber, Kenneth
Taber, Stanley
Thomas, John
Tobey, Leland
Walton, Percy
Ward, Donald
Ward, Raymond
Webber, Roger
Webber, Linwood
Wood, William Jr.
*York, Alton

*Gold Star

ASSESSORS' REPORT

No. of polls taxed	263	
No. of polls not taxed	33	
Rate of taxation, $40.00 per $1,000		
Real Estate, resident	$362,720.00	
Real Estate, non-resident	249,915.00	
Total Real Estate		$612,635.00
Personal Estate, resident	64,700.00	
Personal Estate, non-resident	5,795.00	
Total Personal Estate		$70,495.00
Total valuation		$683,130.00

TAXABLE LIVE STOCK

	No.	*Value*	
Horses	117	$10,140.00	
Cows	507	22,870.00	
Oxen	2	200.00	
Three year olds	55	1,855.00	
Two year olds	115	3,480.00	
Sheep, over 35 in number	50	200.00	
Domestic fowl, over 50 in no.	12315	7,275.00	
Total			$46,020.00

EXEMPT LIVE STOCK

	No.	*Value*	
Neat stock under 18 months old	222	4,190 00	
Sheep, to 35 in number	198	802.00	
Swine, to 10 in number	79	1,405.00	
Domestic fowl, to 50 in number	2380	1,428.00	
Total			$7,825.00

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

House Trailers	$ 50.00	
Stock in trade	14,200.00	
Small boats	50.00	
Logs and lumber	480.00	
Wood and bark	190.00	
Tractors	575.00	
Musical instruments	145.00	
Radios	2,380.00	
Portable mills and gas engines	445.00	
Gasoline pumps and tanks	4,150.00	
Machinery	1,000.00	
Electric appliances	810.00	
Total		$24,475.00
Total taxable live stock		46,020.00
Total taxable personal property		$70,495.00

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. FULLER
G. W. JONES
D. C. GERRY
Assessors

DOGS LICENSED

	No.	*Value*
Males	100	$90.00
Females, spayed	45	40.50
Female	17	83.30
		$213 80

MARY A. WASHBURN, *Town Clerk*

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Tax deeds in hands of Treasurer	$ 242.14	
Tax liens in hands of Treasurer	1,395.13	
Uncollected tax in hands of B. A. Reed, Collector	306.44	
Trust funds reserved	2,348.36	
Cash in hands of Treasurer	1,900.45	
State tax warrant	5,616.92	
County tax warrant	991.16	
Town tax and overlay	21,506.12	
Received from:		
Interest and cost on tax liens	62.72	
Federal Trust Co., temporary loan	1,000.00	
State, snow removal	1,693.04	
State, poor	1,056.79	
State, school fund	2,432.32	
State, R.R. & Tel. tax	101.71	
State, refunded dog license	104.08	
Other towns for poor	60.00	
Windsor for tuition	26.25	
Excise tax	1,192.74	
Supplemental tax	131.20	
Interest on trust funds	42.59	
Teachers' retirement fund	94.75	
Withholding tax	274.34	
Rent of town property	18.00	
F. E. Tuck, tuition	15.75	
Old checks not returned	9.16	
Parent-Teachers' Association	8.50	
H. C. Masse, use of tractor	2.50	
State, Bank Stock tax	72.79	
		$42,705.95

APPROPRIATIONS

State tax warrant	$5,616.92

County tax warrant	991.16	
Highways and bridges	3,500.00	
State Aid road	533.00	
Third class maintenance	739.00	
Snow removal	2,600.00	
Support of poor	1,000.00	
Common schools	7,000.00	
School repairs	500.00	
School text books and supplies	450.00	
School, Free High	3,250.00	
Civilian Defense	200.00	
G. A R.	25.00	
Street lights	372.00	
Interest	150.00	
Mothers Aid	250.00	
Advertising natural resources	50.00	
Overlay tax	637.12	
Public Health	50.00	
So. China Fire Department	200.00	
		$28,114.20

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Received

Balance 1943 excise	$1,023.19	
1944 excise	169.55	
State, R.R. & Tel. tax	101.71	
State, Bank and Stock tax	72.79	
Old checks not returned	9.16	
Dog license refund	104.08	
Supplemental tax	131.20	
Interest and cost on tax liens	62.72	
Overlay tax	637.12	
Rent of Town property	18.00	
		$2,329 52

Paid

C. M. P. Co., Office lights	$12.00	
Augusta Press, Town Reports	87.30	
Central Motor Express	2.83	
State of Maine, Harold Norton children	153.44	
Loring Short & Harmon, blanks	1.18	
Hutchins Bros., blanks	21.32	
A. C. Ross, M.D., vaccinations	45.00	
B. A. Reed, Coll., postage	58.07	
B. A. Reed, Coll., abatements	28.00	
B. A. Reed, Coll., lien cost	71.00	
Remington-Rand, repairs adding machine	14.75	
First Nat. Granite Bank, check book	2.00	
Maine Municipal Association, dues	35.00	
Kennebec Registry of Deeds	.75	
Town of Vassalboro for examination of insane	10.00	
K. W. Bragdon, Insurance	32.00	
Waterville Sentinel, advertisement	.81	
Kennebec Journal, advertisement	1.20	
Francis Lishness, Mimeographing	5.05	
Mary A. Washburn, recording statistics	18.25	
Mary A. Washburn, postage	18.60	
W. B. Bailey, paint	3.90	
H. L. Fuller, cash expense	48.00	
H. L. Fuller, making valuation book	18.00	
H. L. Fuller, postage, telephone, etc.	38.50	
G. W. Jones, cash expense	40.00	
G. W. Jones, settling tax liens	8.70	
D. C. Gerry, cash expense	41.50	
D. C. Gerry, settling liens	15.60	
B. A. Reed, Treasurer, refund	2.98	
Marks Printing House, blanks	43.64	
		$879.37

TOWN OFFICERS

Mary A. Washburn, town clerk	$ 10.00	
H. L. Fuller, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	295.00	
G. W. Jones, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	194.60	
D. C. Gerry, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	191.75	
B. A. Reed, percentage of collections	358.56	
C. B. Lord, Sup't. of schools	360.96	
H. H. Hall, janitor	8.00	
M. L. Sabin, road commissioner	350.00	
M. Adelaide Krick, school committee	15.00	
F. M. Plaisted, school committee	15.00	
Myrtle Austin, school committee	15.00	
Dr. F. E. Earle, health officer	108.00	
W. W. Jones, constable	15.00	
W. H. Cole, moderator	2.00	
W. H. Wood, auditor	7.00	
		$1,945.87
Total Miscellaneous Acct. paid		2,825.34
Total Receipts	2,329.52	
Total Expended	2,825.34	
Overdraft		$495.82

TOWN POOR ACCOUNT

M. W. Foye, board and medical care	$396.00	
Dan McCurdy, support and medical care	91.93	
William Nash	10.00	
		$497.93
Appropriation	$1,000.00	
Balance		$502.07

STATE POOR

Paid for:

Soldier and family, support and medical care	$195.69	
Soldier and family, support and medical care	195.82	
Harry Choate, burial	98.00	
Charles York, board and medical care	292.85	
		$782.36

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Paid for:

Nelson Stephens family, Fairfield, support	$48.00	
		$48.00

Receipts

Received from State, 1942 account	$156.03	
Received from State, Annie Ellis account of 1942	131.50	
Received from State, 1943 account	611.86	
Received from Sisters Hospital, refund	157.50	
Received from Fairfield, 1942 account	12.00	
Received from Fairfield, 1943 account	48.00	
		$1,116.79

Due for Poor

From State	$ 13.00	
		$ 13.00

TEMPORARY LOAN

Received from Federal Trust Co.	$1,000.00	
Paid same		$1,000.00

OUTSTANDING LOAN

Due Federal Trust Co.	$4,000.00	
Paid Federal Trust Co.	2,000.00	
Due Federal Trust Co.		$2,000.00

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$150.00	
Paid Federal Trust Co.	139.26	
Balance		$10.74

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT

Balance on hand	$ 52.50	
Received from Teachers' payrolls	94.75	
		$147.25
Paid State Dep't. of Education		107.25
Balance		$ 40.00

WITHHOLDING TAX

Balance, Feb. 1943	$ 17.86	
Received from payrolls	274.34	
		$292.20
Paid Collector of Internal Revenue		231.68
Balance, February 1, 1944		$ 60.52

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	$372.00	
Paid Central Maine Power Co.		$372.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	$ 25.00	
Paid Roosevelt Camp, S. of V.		$ 25.00

STATE TAX ACCOUNT

State Tax Warrant	$5,616.92	
Paid State Treasurer		$5,616.92

COUNTY TAX ACCOUNT

County Tax Warrant	$991.16	
Paid County Treasurer		$991.16

SO. CHINA FIRE DEP'T.

Appropriation	$200.00	
Paid same		$200.00

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Appropriation	$200.00	
Paid expense	25.00	
Balance		$175.00

PUBLIC HEALTH

Appropriation	$ 50.00	
Paid Bureau of Public Health		$ 50.00

MAINE PUBLICITY ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$ 50.00	
Paid Maine Publicity Bureau		$ 50.00

MOTHERS' AID

Appropriation	$250.00	
Paid State of Maine	$103.00	
Balance		$147.00

TRUST FUNDS

Funds in hands of Selectmen Feb. 10, 1943	$2,030.61	
Received, Franklin Putman Fund	300.00	
Total trust funds		$2,330.61
Accumulated interest on funds	$ 61.76	
Interest expended	42.59	
Interest, balance		$ 19.17

Expended

Dinsmore I. P. Fund	$ 10.00	
E. C. Webber Fund	3.21	
Mary E. Packard Fund	4.02	
W. R. & A. Webber Fund	6.19	
E. Haskell Fund	2.04	
Jepson Fund	2.02	
Evelyn Webber Fund	2.06	
Alma Clark Fund	2.02	
Cook Fund	4.03	
Upham Fund	2.02	
Sproul Fund	2.10	
Franklin H. Putman Fund	2.80	
Total expended		$ 42.59
Funds in hands of Selectmen Feb. 1, 1944		2,330.61

SNOW REMOVAL

Paid State of Maine, winter maintenance	$ 375.60	
Paid sanding, labor and material payrolls	403.18	
Paid State for salt	54.30	
Paid trucks, drivers and helpers, payrolls and plowing	2,152.69	
Fuel	54.84	
Repairs	361.29	
		$3,401.90
Appropriation	$2,600.00	
Received from State	1,693.04	
Balance from 1942 account	604.96	
H. C. Masse, use of tractor	2.50	
Balance		$1,498.60

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Abbott, I. L.	$ 1.80
Augusta Lumber Co.	17.65
Bailey, I. E.	11.63
Becker, Alma	13.65
Berry, John	259.89
Blaisdell, D. M.	5.80
Bragg, Clyde	6.38
Cook, S. L.	2.82
Coombs, R. E.	15.75
Dowe, E. R.	11.20
Dinsmore, Kenneth	49.45
Doe, F. A.	4.20
Evans, E. A.	3.00
Farris, Archie	9.38
Farris, M. M.	121.51
Fitzgerald, Lloyd	3.00

Grindle, R. V.	50.20	
Hallowell, Albert	8.25	
Hannon, Percy	133.13	
Haskell, Guy	9.00	
Hoyt, D.	5.00	
Ingraham, K. G.	4.88	
Jackson, F. L.	285.76	
Lombard Tractor Co.	27.73	
Malcolm, E. E.	7.69	
Morrill, W. A.	51.69	
McCaslin, Harry	10.13	
McCurdy, Dan	195.01	
Nelson, M. L.	6.75	
Parmenter, S. G	7.50	
Percival, C. R.	4.50	
Plummer, S. A.	118.88	
Portland Tractor Co.	4.76	
Reed, Mattie	13.65	
Saben, M. L.	468.00	
Skinner, Lewis	4.50	
Sprague, Delos	12.38	
Starkey, B. A.	22.13	
Starkey, Richard	5.25	
Stimpson, V. B.	.50	
Storer, Harley	37.50	
Thomas, Ezra	3.00	
Thomas, John	3.00	
Thomas, William	1.45	
Thurston, Everett	10.50	
Thurston, F. C.	19.75	
Tobey, J. R.	21.00	
Weeks, E. T.	.50	
Wentworth, Milton	.56	
York, H. L.	7.69	
State, Patrol maintenance	1,106.10	
		$3,195.43
Appropriation	$3,500.00	

Total spent	3,195.43	
Balance		$ 304.57

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Abbott, I. L.	$ 14.60	
Bumps, Donald	3.00	
Becker, Alma	.50	
Berry, John	27.00	
Coombs, R. E.	9.00	
Farris, Archie	1.50	
Farris, M. M.	73.13	
Hannon, Percy	6.00	
Jackson, F. L.	45.00	
McCurdy, Dan	16.50	
Mitchell, Harry	3.00	
Plummer, S. A.	9.00	
Sabin, M. L.	21.00	
Sprague, Delos	9.00	
Starkey, B. A.	13.88	
Starkey, Richard	6.00	
State of Maine, tar	299.79	
		$ 557.90
Balance from 1942	283.33	
Appropriation	739.00	
		$1,022.33
Balance		$ 464.43

SPECIAL RESOLVE ROAD

Hannon, Percy	$ 8.80
McCurdy, Dan	4.40
Sabin, M. L., truck	3.40

Sabin, M. L., foreman	9.60	
		$ 26.20
Due from State		26.20

GENERAL STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

State tax receipt	$5,616.92	
County tax receipt	991.16	
Dinsmore I. P. Fund	10.08	
Interest on cemetery funds	32.51	
Interest accounts	139.26	
Memorial Day account	25.00	
Street lights	372.00	
Snow removal	3,401.90	
Temporary loan	1,000.00	
Third class maintenance	557.90	
Free High School	3,750.00	
Highways and bridges	3,195.43	
Outstanding loan	2,000.00	
Special resolve road	26.20	
Poor account	1,328.29	
Mothers' aid	103.00	
Common schools	9,029.98	
School repairs	474.75	
Text books and supplies	476.52	
Teachers' retirement fund	107.25	
Public health account	50.00	
Maine Publicity Bureau	50.00	
Town Officers	1,945.87	
So. China fire department	200.00	
Withholding tax	231.68	
Civilian Defense	25.00	
Miscellaneous account	879.63	
		$ 36,019.97
Total resources	$42,705.95	

Total expended	36,019.97	
Balance		$6,685.98

Leaving in hands of B. A. Reed, Treasurer

Trust funds and interest balance	$2,349.78	
Tax deeds	242.14	
Tax liens	1,465.57	
Uncollected tax	279.20	
Cash	2,349.29	
		$6,685.98

DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS — 1943 TAX

Fletcher, Harold	$21.00	
Hamlin, Hollis	3.00	
Miller, R. K.	3.00	
Miller, W. H.	12.20	
**Malcolm, A. G.	66.40	
**Reed, L. S.	3.80	
Brooks, H. H.	32.00	
Clifford, Merle	1.40	
*Crosby, Aurea M	8.00	
*Gray, D. I.	30.00	
*Grinnell, Macie E. heirs	4.00	
*Murphy, Edw.	20.00	
*Pellerine, Emile	6.00	
*Rhoades, A. G.	8.00	
Tolman, Wm.	2.00	
*Tufts, Carl	10.00	
*Wright, L. B.	12.00	
		$242.80

*Uncollected because Town holds matured tax liens.
**Paid since close of books, Feb. 1.

ABATEMENTS

1943 *Tax*

Dinsmore, Kenneth — overvaluation	$16.00	
Crosman, P. A.— paid elsewhere	3.00	
Julia, E. J.— in Armed Service	3.00	
Mosher, F. M.— paid elsewhere	3.00	
Nary, F. H.— in Armed Service	3.00	
		$ 28 00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1943 *Tax*

Commitment	$28,114.20	
Supplemental tax	131.20	
		$28,245.40

Collectors credits

Cash to Treasurer	$27,250.68	
To Tax Liens	723 92	
Abatements	28 00	
		$28,002 60
Uncollected Feb. 1, 1944		$ 242 80

1942 *Tax*

Uncollected Feb. 10, 1943		$281 44
Cash to Treasurer	$258 04	
To Tax Liens	12 00	
		$270.04
Uncollected Feb. 1, 1944		$ 11.40

1941 *Tax*

Uncollected Feb. 10, 1943	$ 22.00
Uncollected Feb. 1, 1944	22.00

1939 *Tax*

Uncollected Feb. 10, 1943	$ 3.00
Uncollected Feb. 1, 1944	3.00

Schedule of 1943 *Tax Liens*

Achim, L. J. (34 liens)	$ 40.00	
Andrews, Carl	18.00	
Burleigh, H. C. heirs	6.00	
Clements, Emma F. heirs	26.00	
Curtis, Hattie P.	4.00	
Day, H. A. & S. G.	10.00	
Doe, W. S.	9.92	
Farnsworth, S. M.	50.00	
Gardiner, Josephine	14.00	
Harris, Annie	2.00	
Hill, Winnifred B., (3 liens)	104.00	
Hussey, W. G., (2 liens)	34.00	
Kenney, W. A.	20.00	
LaPointe, Wilfred	3.00	
Leland, Harrison and Lillian	18.00	
Lewis, Alice	68.00	
Moseley, R. H.	36.00	
Miller, W. H.	42.00	
O'Brien, Mabel	2.00	
Owen, Lee (2 liens)	56.00	
Patnaude, Wilfred	3.00	
Reed, Wilma	2.00	
Roy, Peter, (2 liens)	26.00	
Stevens, Geo., (2 liens)	38.00	
Thibodeau, G. L. Mrs.	12.00	
Turner, O. A., (2 liens)	56.00	
Wheeler, H. T.	12.00	
York, Annie	12.00	
		$723.92

The above liens (1943) *will mature Aug.* 1, 1945

1942 *Tax Liens*

Achim, L. J. (34 liens)	$40.00	
Andrews, Carl	18.00	
Burleigh, H. C. heirs	6.00	
Clements, Emma F. heirs	26.00	
Crosby, Aurea M.	8.00	
Curtis, Hattie P.	4.00	
Day, H. A. and S. G.	10.00	
Gray, D. I.	30.00	
Grinnell, Macie E. heirs	4.00	
Harris, Annie	2.00	
Hill, Winnifred B. (3 liens)	104.00	
LaPointe, Wilfred	3.00	
Miller, W. H.	42.00	
Patnaude, Wilfred	3.00	
Rhoades, A. G.	8.00	
Stevens, Geo.	11.84	
Tuller, E. Louise	3.00	
Vose, Phyllis	8.00	
Wright, L. B.	12.00	
		$342.84

The above liens (1942) *will mature Aug.* 1, 1944.

All the following tax liens have matured and the property is owned by the town.

1941 *Tax Liens*

Allen, Edith B	$ 3.00
Bolduc, Napoleon	3.00
Carr, Roderick	16.00
Crosby, Aurea M	8.00
Giddings, L. C. heirs	1.00
Gray, D. I.	30.00
Grinnell, Macie E. heirs	4.00
Jackson, P. L.	1.40
Murphy, Edw.	20.00

Nadeau, Marie	2.00	
Odlin, V. S. (2 liens)	20.00	
Pellerine, Emile	6.00	
Rhoades, A. G.	8.00	
Snavely, Catherine heirs	3.00	
Tufts, Carl	10.00	
Tuller, E. Louise	3.00	
Wright, L. B.	8.88	
York, Chas.	3.00	
York, Fred	2.00	
		$152.98

1940 *Tax Liens*

Allen, Edith B.	$ 3.00	
Bolduc, Napoleon	3.00	
Dostie, Henri	2.00	
Giddings, L. C. heirs	1.00	
Jackson, P. L.	1.40	
Stevens, P. and E.	3.00	
Snavely, Katherine heirs	3.00	
Vigue, Frank A.	1.60	
York, Chas.	3.00	
York, Fred	2.00	
		$ 23.00

1939 *Tax Liens*

Bickford, Dora heirs	$ 4.00	
Dostie, Henri	2.00	
St. Amand, Octavia	1.40	
Stevens, P. and E.	3.00	
		$ 10.40

1938 *Tax Liens*

Bickford, Dora heirs	$ 6.00	
Brown, Ephiram	24.00	
Brown, Lewis	4.00	
Carroll, James, Mrs.	14.00	

Tobey, W. S. heirs	28.00	
		$76.00

1937 *Tax Liens*

Brown, Ephiram	$13 00	
Brown, Lewis	4.00	
Carroll, James, Mrs.	14.00	
Freeman, G. H.	21 00	
York, Ben	2.00	
York, Ben	2.00	
		$56.00

1936 *Tax Liens*

Freeman, G. H.	$12 05	
Haskell, Floyd	12.97	
Kellar, A. L.	4 20	
Wheeler, Evelyn	3.15	
		$32.37

1935 *Tax Liens*

Haskell, Floyd	$16.00	
Kellar, A. L.	4.00	
Noyes, Carleton	80.00	
York, Ben (2 liens)	4.00	
		$104.00

Tax Deeds

Robinson, L. B. heirs, 1927-29-30-31	$242.14

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. FULLER
G. W. JONES
D. C. GERRY
Selectmen of China

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct, with proper vouchers on file for the same.

CONY N. WEBBER, *Auditor*

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

The several cases of typhoid which were handled this year in China, were controlled to the best ability of the Health Officers, due to prompt reports of those involved. One death only resulted from this cause, therefore, I wish to impress on the minds of the people the importance of reporting to the Health Officer any suspicion of contagious diseases, so that proper measures can be taken immediately to prevent the spread of these diseases.

I sincerely express my appreciation to the residents of China for their cooperation in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. EARLE, M.D.
Local Health Officer

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

We herewith submit our report for the year ending Feb. 10, 1944.

As an increase in the cost of running the schools is expected for the coming year, we are asking for an increase of $500 in the common schools and $50 for text books and supplies. Due to the increase in regular tuition rates and in the number of China students to Erskine, we are asking for an increase of $250 for the free High School. We believe that these anticipated increases have been kept at a minimum.

Our recommendations are as follows:

Common Schools	$7,500.00
Text Books and Supplies	500.00
Repairs	500.00
Free High School	3,500.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRED PLAISTED
M. ADELAIDE KRICK
MYRTLE AUSTIN

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of China, I herewith submit my twentieth annual report:

Two new teachers were employed in the elementary schools at the beginning of this school year, Miss Charlotte Pratt at China Village, and Mrs. Doris Wentworth at Branch Mills. Miss Pratt is a graduate of Farmington Normal School, and Mrs. Wentworth is a graduate of Castine Normal School. The present rate of salary of all elementary teachers in this town is $800 a year.

The number of pupils in the various schools is: Branch Mills, 11; Plains, 31; South China, 37; Village Grammar, 26; Primary, 33; Weeks Mills, 40; a total of 178. A more even distribution of pupils would be desirable but is rather difficult to bring about. This problem, among others, will be simplified when the townspeople decide to have their school sconsolidated.

The only change in the teaching staff at Erskine Academy was caused by the resignation of Miss Marjorie Whitehouse, with Mrs. Myrtle Austin returning to the Academy to fill this vacancy. The work of this school continues to be of a high standard. There are now 52 pupils from this town in attendance there. The trustees feel that there should be an increase in the contract

price this year, since the cost of operating the school is now considerably higher.

The major item of repair in the town schools this year was a new shed at Weeks Mills. The interior of this school was also refinished. Repairs needed in all schools would make a long list, but we will continue to do as much as possible each year.

My sincere thanks is extended to all who have contributed their efforts toward making the past year a successful one in the China schools.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL B. LORD,
Superintendent

COMMON SCHOOLS ACCOUNT

Balance 1943	$ 232.71	
Appropriation	7,000.00	
State fund	1,932.32	
Ethel Tuck	15.75	
Windsor	26.25	
		$9,207.03
Expended:		
Teaching	$4,593.50	
Janitors	274.00	
Conveyance	3,540.98	
Fuel	621.50	
		$9,029.98
Balance 1944		$ 177.05

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES ACCOUNT

Balance 1943	$ 9.03
Appropriation	450.00

P.T.A.	8.50	
		$467.53
Expended		476.52
Overdraft 1944		$ 8.99

REPAIRS AND INSURANCE

Balance 1943	$ 6.89	
Appropriation	500.00	
		$506.89
Expended		474.75
Balance 1944		$ 32.14

FREE HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$3,250.00	
State Fund	500.00	
		$3,750.00
Paid Erskine Academy		3,750.00

COMMON SCHOOL TEACHING

Erlena Bartlett	$ 765.00	
Faye Jones	765.00	
Edith Mitchell	440.00	
Charlotte Pratt	325.00	
Eleanor Roach	440.00	
Doris Stewart	765.00	
Edna Taber	765.00	
Grace Thurston	3.50	
Doris Wentworth	325.00	
		$4,593.50

COMMON SCHOOL JANITOR

Myrtle Abbott	$10 00	
Erlena Bartlett	40.00	
Ida Hallowell	24 00	
Faye Jones	40 00	
Edith Mitchell	20 00	
Charlotte Pratt	20 00	
Eleanor Roach	20 00	
Doris Stewart	40 00	
Edna Taber	40 00	
Doris Wentworth	20.00	
		$274.00

COMMON SCHOOL CONVEYANCE

Irving Bailey	$420.00	
Bragdon Agency	48.31	
Ruth Drake	430.50	
Willard Hallowell	253.65	
Harry Mitchell	595.00	
Myron Palmer	231.00	
Charles Parkhurst	77.00	
Ralph Record	495.00	
George Reed	253.65	
Frederick Shorey	210.00	
Howard Simpson	200.00	
William Thomas	224.00	
Washburn Company	29.33	
C. N. Webber	50.82	
William A. Weeks	22.72	
		$3,540.98

COMMON SCHOOL FUEL

W. S. Boivin	15.00
China School	5.00

S. W. Glendenning	12.00
Willard Hallowell	16.00
Mel Haskell	14.00
Ralph Light	396.00
Plains School	3.50
F. M. Plaisted	29.25
Ralph Record	18.00
George Reed	29.25
E. S. Tibbetts	80.00
Weeks Mills School	3.50
	$621.50

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Allyn and Bacon	14.84
American Book Co.	64.52
American Education Press	.93
E. E. Babb & Co.	60.05
M. T. Blewett Co.	6.25
Central Maine Power Co.	105.79
Ginn & Co.	53.25
J. L. Hammett Co.	8.22
Iroquois Publishing Co.	13.58
The Letter Shop	1.15
Loring Short and Harmon	2.52
Macmillan Co.	5.10
McCormick Mathers Co.	2.76
National Institute	2.01
A. N. Palmer Co.	5.24
Platt & Munk Co.	.51
Row Peterson & Co.	103.34
Scott Foresman & Co.	9.75
Chas. Scribner's Sons	7.06
Silver Burdett Co.	3.17
Webster Publishing Co.	2.88
Arthur Winslow	3.60
	$476.52

REPAIRS AND INSURANCE

W. W. Albee	$130.87	
Ralph Austin	3.25	
E. E. Babb & Co.	28.87	
W. B. Bailey	11.26	
Geo. B. Davis	6.00	
F. A. Doe	1.54	
Arthur Evans	34.00	
J. L. Hammett Co.	14.15	
W. A. Lord	15.48	
Edith Mitchell	6.50	
Fred Pelton	15.00	
Dana Quinnam	5.00	
Washburn Co.	41.58	
Waterville Hardware Co.	3.50	
W. A. Weeks	17.25	
H. J. White	140.50	
		$474.75

SCHOOL CALENDAR

September	11 – December	22, 1944
January	2 – February	16, 1945
February	26 – April	6, 1945
April	23 – June	8, 1945

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Teachers' Conventions
Thanksgiving and day following
New Year's Day
Town Meeting
Memorial Day

VITAL STATISTICS

Recorded in the Town of China, from February 1, 1943 to February 1, 1944

MARRIAGES

Date of Marriage	*Place of Marriage*	*Name of Groom*	*Name of Bride*	*Residence of Groom*	*Residence of Bride*
1943					
Jan. 7	Farmington, Me.	John Harold Stewart	Doris Nettie Mitchell	Farmington, Me.	China, Me
Feb. 26	Bangor, Me.	J. Kenneth Dinsmore	Margaret E. Cushman	China, Me.	Freedom, Me.
June 26	East Greenwich, R.I.	Nils G. O. Rabenius	Eda Wilhelmina Lindquist	China, Me.	West Boylston, Mass.
July 19	Waterville, Me.	Henry John Balducci	Jean Carmae Krick	Buffalo, N. Y.	China, Me.
July 26	Windsor, Me.	Vaughn Pierce	Laura Margaret Dow	China, Me.	Windsor, Me.
Aug. 24	China, Me.	Martin L. Freeman	Martha Grace Grindle	Sidney, Me.	China, Me.
Oct. 2	China, Me.	Warren Staples Jr.	Thelma Shirley Fuller	No. Vassalboro, Me.	Palermo, Me.
Nov. 6	China, Me.	John R. Colwell	Ruth E. Austin	Fort Worth, Texas	Portland, Me.
Dec. 7	Waterville, Me.	Alton Sampson Mace	Eva Estelle Reynolds	China, Me.	Waterville, Me.
1944					
Jan. 16	Waterville, Me.	Cecil Robert Bradstreet	Faylene Marietta Tobey	Albion, Me.	China, Me.

BIRTHS

Date of Birth	*Place of Birth*	*Name of Child*	*Name of Parents*	*Residence of Parents*
1942				
*Apr. 4	China, Me.	John Albert Starkey	George A. and Helen M.	China, Me.
*Sept. 16	East Vassalboro, Me.	Chester Gerry Powell	Harold F. and Barbara E.	China, Me.
*Dec. 19	China, Me.	Carol Ann Shorey	George F. and Josephine E.	China, Me.
1943				
Feb. 7	Waterville, Me.	Louis Arnold Hamilton Jr.	Louis A. and Madeline M.	China, Me.
Feb. 12	Waterville, Me.	Mabel Bryant Wilcox	Henry V. and Adeline	China, Me.
Mar. 2	China, Me.	Elaine Sandra Bumps	Bernard J. and Hattie E.	China, Me.
Apr. 21	Waterville, Me.	Elizabeth Rose Pelton	Roscoe E. and Bertha E.	China, Me.
June 8	China, Me.	Betty Elaine Haskell	James M. and Marion L.	China, Me.
June 21	Waterville, Me.	Bernard Galen Stephens	Nelson C. and Marie	China, Me.
July 2	Waterville, Me.	Aimda Carole Ndoum	Gregory and Gladys F.	China, Me.
July 15	Augusta, Me.	Alan Wilmot Austin	Kenneth P. and Bera A.	China, Me.
Aug. 10	Waterville, Me.	Joseph Victor Giroux Jr.	Joseph V. and Ada A.	China, Me.
Sept. 5	Waterville, Me.	Mary Frances Yvonne Tardiff	Albert G. and Marie C.	China, Me.
Sept. 13	Waterville, Me.	Barry William Thomas	William M. and Juanita	China, Me.
Sept. 15	China, Me.	Hazel Luella Ring	William H. and Gertrude M.	China, Me.
Sept. 17	Waterville, Me.	Ann Gaunce	Frederick J. and Leone W.	China, Me.
Sept. 17	China, Me.	Roger Leon Barton	Leonard D. and Phyllis I.	China, Me.
Sept. 23	China, Me.	Stephen Ellis Small	Ethel E. Small	China, Me.
Nov. 24	Waterville, Me.	Rodolph Herve Morais Jr.	Rodolph H. and Arleen E.	China, Me.
Nov. 29	Freedom, Me.	Nelson Day Harding	Lawrence D. and Gladys	China, Me.
Dec. 29	Waterville, Me.	Forrest Durwin Staples	Warren D. and Thelma S.	China, Me.
1944				
Jan. 2	Waterville, Me.	Ruth Evelyn Esancy	Ralph H. and Emeline F.	China, Me.

*Reported in 1943.
In addition to the above 5 births that occurred prior to 1892 have been recorded.

DEATHS

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age Yr. Mo. Day	Place of Birth	Single Widowed Married Divorced	Place of Burial: Cemetery	Place of Burial: Town
1943							
Feb. 5	Bangor, Me.	Roscoe E. Jones	47— 6—11	China, Me.	M	Jones	China, Me.
Feb. 9	Augusta, Me.	Herbert E. Plummer	66— 1— 4	.....	—	Rest Haven	Windsor, Me.
Feb. 20	China, Me.	Fannie B. Haslam	66— — 2	Ellsworth, Me.	W	Lakeside	China, Me.
Mar. 20	China, Me.	Lewis K. Fowler	91—10— 7	Dixmont, Me.	S	Branch Mills	China, Me.
Mar. 22	Belfast, Me.	George Freemont Miller	66— 7—28	China, Me.	M	Maplewood	Fairfield, Me.
Mar. 30	China, Me.	Harrison D. Choate	68— 1—24	China, Me.	M	Chadwick Hill	China, Me.
Apr. 2	China, Me.	Henry A. Dodge	67— 8—10	Digby, N.S. Can.	M	Chadwick Hill	China, Me.
Apr. 21	Quincy, Mass.	Marie S. Cole	57— 8— 8	Bathurst, N.B. Can.	S	Lakeside	China, Me.
May 5	China, Me.	Alfred Reed	74— 9—17	Dresden, Me.	W	Rest Haven	Windsor, Me.
May 12	China, Me.	Frank Main Rollins	65— 9—22	Albion, Me.	M	Pine Grove	Waterville, Me.
May 12	Lewiston, Me.	Fannie T. Day	69— 2—25	China, Me.	W	Glenside	Winthrop, Me.
May 28	Auburn, Me.	Elizabeth Dyer	88—11—12	China, Me.	W	Mount Auburn	Auburn, Me.
June 14	China, Me.	Louis Charles Poulin	19—10— 4	No. Vassalboro, Me.	S	Catholic	No. Vassalboro, Me.
July 5	Fairfield, Me.	Fred Abbott	64— 8—29	China, Me.	M	.....	Albion, He.
July 7	Waterville, Me.	Wendell L. Austin	35— 6— 6	China, Me.	D	South China	China, Me.
July 16	China, Me.	Eva M. Shorer	58—10—14	Dixfield, Me.	M	Pleasant View	Livermore Falls, Me.
July 20	China, Me.	William H. Cole	58— 2—15	Bathurst, N.B. Can.	M	China Village	China, Me.
July 26	China, Me.	Alice Jean Fletcher	2 — 1—30	China, Me.	S	China Village	China, Me.
Aug. 23	China, Me.	George W. Wentworth	69— 7—28	China, Me.	M	China Neck	China, Me.
Sept. 3	China, Me.	Mordaunt W. Foye	49— 4—17	Mexico, Me.	W	McKlintoc	Winslow, Me.
Oct. 23	Bangor, Me.	Wilfred E. Jones	76— 1—25	China, Me.	M	Mt. Hope	Bangor, Me.
Oct. 30	Augusta, Me.	Baby Yeaton	— — 0	Augusta, Me.	S	Chadwick Hill	China, Me.
Oct. 31	China, Me.	Mary Josephine Dudley	100—10—18	China, Me.	W	Dudley	China, Me.
Nov. 26	China, Me.	Charles A. McCartney	87—10—12	Ellsworth, Me.	W	Woodbine	Ellsworth, Me.
Nov. 26	China, Me.	Andrew Alex Graham	61— 7—17	Paisley, Scotland	M	China Village	China, Me.
Nov. 29	China, Me.	Armand R. Smith	86— 5—11	Bethel, Me.	M	Chadwick Hill	China, Me.
Dec. 12	West Bridgewater, Mass.	Alice Eldora Chadwick	76— 9—24	Windsor, Me.	W	Chadwick Hill	China, Me.
Dec. 28	China, Me.	Estelle Maria Brainerd	87— 5—26	China, Me.	S	China Village	China, Me.
1944							
Jan. 2	Jefferson, Me.	William L. Houston	63— 5—28	China, Me.	D	Shepherd	Jefferson, Me.
Jan. 3	Waterville, Me.	Ruth Evelyn Esancy	— — 1	Waterville, Me.	S	Chadwick Hill	China, Me.
Jan. 12	China, Me.	George Thomas Pierce	77— 6— 5	Windsor, Me.	M	Chadwick Hill	China, Me.
Jan. 22	Pittston, Me.	Robert E. Hallowell	67— 9—13	Palermo, Me.	M	Chadwick Hill	China, Me.
Jan. 27	China, Me.	Henry E. Axtell	77— 7— 8	Winthrop, Me.	M	Mt. Pleasant	So. Portland, Me.
Jan. 29	Windsor, Me.	Walter C. Griffin	71— 2— 0	.....		Chadwick Hill	China, Me.

MARY A. WASHBURN, *Town Clerk.*

TOWN WARRANT

To B. A. Reed, a Constable in the Town of China, County of Kennebec and State of Maine.

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of China, qualified by law to vote in the town affairs, to assemble at the Town House in said Town on Monday, the sixth day of March, A. D. 1944, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1 — To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 4 — To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3 — To choose Selectmen for the ensuing year.

Art. 4 — To choose Assessors for the ensuing year.

Art. 5 — To choose Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 6 — To choose a Collector of Taxes and one or more Constables for the ensuing year.

Art. 7 — To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 8 — To choose a Member of the School Committee for a term of three years.

Art. 9 — To see if the Town will vote to have one or more Road Commissioners and, if so, vote to elect and establish pay for the same.

Art. 10 — To choose one or more Fire Wards for the ensuing year.

Art. 11 — To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.

Art. 12 — To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 13 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of Highways and Bridges. Budget Committee recommends $3,500.

Art. 14 — To see what action the Town will take in regard to snow removal and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same. Budget Committee recommends $1600.

Art. 15 — To see what wage the Town will vote to pay for work on the Highways — Man, Team and Truck. Budget Committee recommends respectively $3.20, $6.40, $10.00 per day.

Art 16 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of its Poor for the ensuing year. Budget Committee recommends $500.

Art. 17 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Common Schools for the ensuing year. Budget Committee recommends $7500.

Art. 18 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of School Buildings for the ensuing year. Budget Committee recommends $500.

Art. 19 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of textbooks and supplies for the ensuing year. Budget committee recommends $500.

Art. 20 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous expense. Budget Committee recommends $500.

Art. 21 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25.00 for Theodore Roosevelt Camp, Sons of Union Veterans, for the purpose of helping defray Memorial Day expense. Budget Committee recommends $25.00.

Art. 22 — To see if the Town will vote to authorize the superintending School Committee to make a contract with some High School for the tuition of its scholars qualified by law to attend such schools in accordance with Chapter 19, Section 92, of the Revised Statues of 1930. Budget Committee recommends, Yes.

Art. 23 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the tuition of the High School scholars according to law and if so, how much. Budget Committee recommends $3500.

Art. 24 — To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public laws of 1937. Budget Committee recommends reappropriation of 1943 Funds.

Art. 25 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $739.00 for the maintenance of Third Class highways. Budget Committee recommends $739.

Art. 26 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and if so how much, for the purchase of fire hose to be equally divided between China Village and So. China Fire Departments. Budget Committee recommends $1500.

Art. 27 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $372.00 for the maintenance of Street Lights in Town. Budget Committee Recommends $372.

Art. 28 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for Mother's Aid. Budget Committee recommends $150.

Art. 29 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to pay on its indebtedness. Budget Committee recommends $1000.

Art. 30 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay interest on its indebtedness. Budget Committee recommends $75.

Art. 31 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended for Civilian Defense, and, if so, how much. Budget Committee recommends, No.

Art. 32 — To see if the Town will vote to accept a trust of $100.00 for the perpetual care of Charles E. Jackson lot in Deer Hill Ceemtery and a fund of $100.00 for the perpetual care of Morris H. Clark lot in So. China Cemetery, income only of both funds to be drawn by Town Treasurer.

Art. 33 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $75. for Public Health work in the Town, said sum to be expended by the Bureau of Health, State Department of Health and Welfare, in cooperation with local authorities. Budget Committee recommends $50.

Art. 34 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for advertising our Natural Resources, advantages and attractions. Budget Committee recommends $50.

Art. 35 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and, if so, how much, to help pay for a Music Teacher in the Town Schools. Budget Committee recommends No.

Art. 36 — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $200. to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and the Federal Government in the control of the White Pine Blister Rust in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chapter 11, Secs. 62-63-64. Budget Committee recommends, No.

Art. 37 — To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to charge interest on tax liens. Budget Committee recommends,

Art. 38 — To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to settle tax deeds and Mortgage liens. Budget Committee recommends, Yes.

Art. 39 — To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the town, to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable, and execute such deeds for such property. Budget Committee recommends, Yes.

Art. 40 — To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying indebtedness of the town, such notes to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said municipal year by taxes. A sum not to exceed $7,000. Budget Committee recommends, Yes.

Art. 41 — To see if the Town will vote to choose a Budget Committee or three, five or seven members to recommend amounts to be raised by the different departments for the fiscal year 1945 and 1946 and, if so voted, to choose the sum.

Hereof fail not and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Town House at 8 o'clock on the day of said meeting for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this Fifteenth day of February A. D. 1944.

H. L. FULLER
G. W. JONES
D. C. GERRY

Selectmen of China

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